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BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light southwest wind; warmer.

YESTERDAY. Maximum temperature, 88 deg.; minimum 66 deg. Wind 5 a.m. southwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m. west, velocity 13 miles. At midnight the temperature was 70 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 67 deg.; clear.

FORECAST for San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; warmer; light north wind, changing to fresh westerly.

[The complete Weather Report will be found on page 8, part I.]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Mrs. McVicker, noted and wealthy widow, dies suddenly in Pasadena, and stepson in Chicago begins investigation which may lead to serious charges. Flood in Mill Creek Cañon sweeps houses away before occupants can escape....Santa Monica treasurer and trustee plead "guilty" to poker charge, but former wants to change....Escondido stage passengers have thrilling escape....Weaving strong chain of circumstantial evidence against supposed San Bernardino murderer. Governor to address ranchmen today in Long Beach....Trying to oust bar in Ocean Park....Colton man charged with child-beating....Farmers' school in Santa Ana....Good orange returns at La Verne....Democrats nominate in Riverside county....Victim of Peru fire had no chance of escape.

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FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Belgian oil tanks blazing; Standard and Russian companies lose millions.

THE GREAT WAR.

BEGIN AN ADVANCE ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

Japanese Push Attack Against Russian Forces Near Liao Yang.

Former Make Several Attempts to Cross the Liankh River, but Only a Few Get Across—Fierce Fighting Around Port Arthur—Liao Yang Menaced by Forces of the Little Brown Men.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANTZERTUN, (7 miles southeast of Liao Yang), Aug. 26—[By Asiatic Cable] Contrary to the expectation of the Russians, the Japanese are beginning to advance along the whole line of the Russian eastern front. The morning of August 24, there was a rifle skirmish, and the next day the Japanese artillery opened fire. Both days the firing ceased at dusk, and the small energy displayed by the Japanese military has been taken to indicate that it was merely a demonstration of a reconnoisance in force. The morning of August 26, however, the rifle and artillery fire was renewed with an energy that left no doubt that a severe battle was intended.

JAPS PUSH THE ATTACK.

The Japanese pushed their attack against the Russian right flank and center, concentrating their fire on the First Battery of the Third Brigade. Three officers and several men were wounded early in the day, but the battery held its position and replied to the Japanese fire with such marked effect that Gen. Ivanoff, who commands the late Gen. Keller's corps, sent a congratulatory message to its commander. The Japanese several times attempted to cross the Tankih (Link) River, but only a few succeeded, and these were forced to hide in the fields of Chinese corn.

RUSSIANS MOVE FORWARD.

At 2 o'clock, the artillery fire became as hot as it was at Vafangow, but it fluctuated considerably, and occasionally the Russians almost silenced that of the Japanese. The rain fell in torrents at 4 o'clock, but it did not stop the fighting, and late in the evening several Russian companies moved forward to the attack.

It is not yet possible to state positively the result of the battle, but it is asserted that the Russians were successful. There is prospect of more fighting tomorrow.

Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been continued intimations that Gen. Kouropatkin was about to assume the offensive; but, instead of that, it is the Japanese who attack the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. A Japanese column 30,000 strong was reported Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Lian He River, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating and enveloping three sides of Liao Yang.

From the meager accounts received it appears that Gen. Kuroki selected Tantziapudzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kouropatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Liandiansian, which are situated respectively ten miles northwest and southwest of Tantziapudzy, the latter being on the Lian He River, eight miles above the confluence of the Taitse River, whence a mountain ridge runs westward.

MENACING LIAO YANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25, (Delayed in Transmission.)—According to the best information obtainable, the Japanese are prepared for a desperate attack on Liao Yang, in which the Japanese say they are confident of success. Siege guns have been sent from Yinkow to Ta Tche Kiao, intended for use against Gen. Kouropatkin's position.

A curious indication at the Japanese positions of the methodical preparation for a big battle is the fact that ten thousand wooden boxes, in which it is intended to place the ashes of the killed, who are to be cremated on the battlefield, have been delivered in the neighborhood of Liao Yang, and that eight hundred Chinese have been engaged to burn the bodies of those who may be killed.

DISPOSITION OF FORCES.

The present disposition of the Japanese forces is as follows: Gen. Kuroki, with 100,000 men, is between Khoyan and Gutzia Tsya; Gen. Nodzu, with 60,000, is on the line between Simoucheng and Khalin, and Gen. Oku, whose force has been greatly depleted by withdrawals for Port Arthur, is at Haicheng. The weather is improving greatly, and becoming favorable for active operations.

ADVICES VERY MEAGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26, 4:35 p. m.—The advices of the War Office from the front are very meager. In fact, they are confined to a report, dated August 24, giving an account of the Japanese advance of a column of 30,000 along the main road toward Liao Yang, which began at daybreak August 24.

The Japanese drove in the Russian outposts, and when the column reached a point a couple of miles west of Liandiansian the Japanese attempted to install batteries, but they met with such a hot fire that they only succeeded in placing one battery, which was soon compelled to change its position. At the moment of sending the dispatch the Japanese had suspended operations.

The War Office has no news of the reported attack on Anshanshan and the General Staff is by no means satisfied that the eastern movement of the Japanese is more than a feint.

Gen. Ivanoff is in command of the late Gen. Count Keller's corps at Liandiansian.

BRIDGE THE OBJECTIVE.

The fact that the Japanese are preparing pontoons at the Taitse River was noted in these dispatches several days ago. The capture of this bridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese and doubtless will entail severe fighting, in which the Japanese probably are counting on the superiority of their mountain guns. If they are successful the Russian positions at Anping and Liandiansian will become precarious.

The Japanese operations in Anping are supported from Gutziatzy, three miles higher up the Lian He River, and along the Taitse River, as shown in the dispatch reporting that the Russian front south of the Taitse River was engaged and that Gen. Kuroki was simulaneously moving on Liandiansian along the Liao road, as reported from Liao Yang last night, and by the fact that another Japanese column is moving on Liandiansian along the road from Sialindzy, ten miles northeast of Haicheng.

That Gen. Kouropatkin had foreseen these various movements is shown by the manner in which the attack on Tazzapu was met and by the repulse of the Japanese at Sialindzy.

WARNING THE SMOLENSK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says under date of August 26, that Admiral Wirenius (chief of the General Staff of the Russian navy) tonight said that the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk would receive telegraphic orders at Cape of Good Hope tomorrow to cease cruising.

BRITISH WANT HEAVY GUNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 26.—It is reported that the admiralty has decided to abolish 4.7 and 6-inch guns in the navy, substituting therefor 9-inch guns of greatly superior penetrating power.

FROM THE GERMAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Dispatches to the Lokal Anzeiger from Liao Yang indicate that the Japanese have not occupied Anshanshan, but have advanced barely beyond Haicheng on the south front. One correspondent, under date of August 16, says that the Japanese hold a fortified position one miles north of Haicheng, and that, August 25, thirty-two Japanese cannon were destroyed in a battle to the westward.

BELGIAN OIL TANKS BLAZING.

STANDARD AND RUSSIAN COMPANIES HEAVY LOSERS.

Biggest Fire in History of Louisiana Fields Raging Also—Spark from Locomotive Does Damage Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ANTWERP (Belgium) Aug. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing 26,500,000 galons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia.

The fire started at the Russian company's tanks through the ignition of escaping gas and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration.

The firemen say nothing can be done except to allow the fire to burn itself out. The estimates of the losses run into millions of francs.

The Standard Oil's nine tanks contained 60,000 barrels of oil. They are a total loss, but were insured for $240,000.

One Russian oil firm lost 120,000 barrels, insured for $180,000.

SEVEN WORKMEN PERISH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Hoboken and that only two out of forty tanks escaped. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000.

BIG LOUISIANA OIL FIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CROWLEY (La.) Aug. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil fields is raging. Yesterday Morse well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day.

The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 1200 barrels, caught and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse company, also were destroyed.

During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells Nos. 7 and 8. Large lakes of oil, which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire.

The wells were shut down and the forces joined in fighting the flames. Eight lines of steam pipes have been already laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared. The loss is now placed at more than $100,000.

The fire is still burning in the Morse wells Nos. 7 and 8 and all work has been abandoned by order of the companies. Every workman in the field is helping to make arrangements to smother the fire with steam. The first effort will be made tomorrow.

The oil being burned each hour is worth $4000 and the loss by Saturday morning will amount to $200,000. The fire cannot spread further.

CLEARING THE DECK.

Parker Discards the Sugar King.

Oxnard Wonders What Happened to Him and Fires His Managers.

Santa Cruz Convention Names Wood and Grant for Electors-at-Large.

Brief and Strong Platform. Evidences of Loyalty to National Ticket.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican State Convention has held its annual session and accomplished the work for which it was called.

The speaking has been clean-cut, forceful and businesslike, and above all, has had the ring of sincerity and party loyalty. The names of Roosevelt and Fairbanks evoked hearty applause when presented. There was an absence of lukewarmness, and every evidence of the national ticket being given active and effectual support throughout was afforded in abundance.

DUMPING OF OXNARD.

The Oxnard incident remains a fruitful subject of speculation, and all except those who know are asking how it happened. Oxnard was a candidate for honors in the United States Senate, and when it was announced that he had entered a contest for a nomination for Presidential elector in the Eighth District, people wondered.

It is known that Oxnard had at least three alleged political managers, but it would appear that they were in the "show" line, and not the political, for they have made a spectacle of the Sugar King and put him out of politics for a season, unless all rules of precedent fail. These three "managers" say that they relied on Parker to secure the nomination for Oxnard. Parker says that Oxnard for Presidential elector escaped his memory. The Eighth District had just nominated State Senator Smith for Congress, and the electorship was not in the mind of Parker.

The Oxnard people assert without reservation that Parker turned down Oxnard with malice aforethought.

"Why did he do so?" is asked.

"Because he found that Oxnard was dallying with some of the holdover Southern Senators, who, it is asserted, 'will not stand without hitching,' as Steve Gage used to say."

Oxnard seems to have an understanding of the situation in which he has been placed by his staff of political managers. He is, however, still in the fight for United States Senator, that is, in as far as he can get.

MAKING HIS OWN "FIGHT."

Today he disposed of his staff of political managers as follows: "From this out, I will make the fight myself. I am still a candidate for the United States Senate. Of course, I am aware of the manner in which I was 'turned down' for the electorship, but I do not understand why it should be done, or how it could have been done without a perfect knowledge of the facts on the part of those who assumed to represent me. I am going out into the State to get acquainted with the people, and I think there will be a lively time at Sacramento when the Legislature assembles, next January."

FIFTH CONGRESS DISTRICT.

The Fifth Congress District organized by electing James R. Low of Santa Clara chairman, and George C. Ross of San Mateo secretary. Philo Hersey of Santa Clara placed E. A. Hayes in nomination for Congress. John Daly and John W. Rogers of San Francisco seconded the nomination. The secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Hayes, and he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention, which represented Santa Clara, San Mateo, and a part of San Francisco counties. Hayes responded, thanking the delegates from his heart for the honor, and asking their assistance in the conduct of his campaign.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The chairman appointed the following Congressional Committee:

Thirty-second Assembly District—Edward Turner.

Thirty-third—Gustave Schnee.

Thirty-fourth—A. H. Merrill.

Thirty-fifth—John Merrill.

Thirty-sixth—Thomas Murphy.

Thirty-seventh—John W. Rogers.

Thirty-eighth—John T. Nourse.

Thirty-ninth—John F. McGlynn, San Mateo; Grove P. Ayers, Santa Clara; O. A. Hale, E. W. Connant and William F. Hyde.

There has been much talk here about the nomination of E. A. Hayes being followed by a compromise between him and Boss McKenzie, of San José, and the renomination of Senator Louis

O'Neal. Hayes denies this, saying: "I am nominated without any pledge and without any strings. And I would not make that compromise for twenty Congressional nominations. There is absolutely no change in the local situation in Santa Clara."

The two most discussed for the Santa Clara Senatorship are William —on, a brother-in-law of J. O. Hayes, and O. A. Hall, the merchant. It is said that while Hall refused the nomination for Congress because he would be obliged to be much out of the State if elected, he is not opposed to a State office.

IRREPRESSIBLE SHORTRIDGE.

Charles M. Shortridge, who was defeated for the nomination in the Fifth Congress District, is much disappointed at his turning down. Shortridge, among a large volume of expressions on the subject, gave the following: "I am disappointed, of course, but I am feeling well. Possibly my head got too big, but my hat fits me all right today. I am with the Republican nominee, of course, as a gentleman should be, and my word has been given that I will not run as an independent candidate, and that is, of course, disposed of. You may say, however, that if I ever get a chance at Abe Ruef, and the time is sure to come, I will cut his political legs off so short that he will not be able to walk half so well as a lame chicken. From this on I will be the rhetorician of the dying boss."

FOURTH DISTRICT TROUBLE.

The Fourth Congress District is the only one in which a nomination for Congress has not been made. The convention will meet in San Francisco, September 22. The wrangle between the rival candidates for candidates in the Twenty-ninth Senator District, embracing the counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara, has resulted in the nomination of two opposing Republican candidates. There were three candidates who sought the honor of the nomination. H. W. Brown, of San Mateo, a former Assemblyman, came to the convention with the seven votes of his county. Christian Hoffman of Santa Cruz, had five of the nine Santa Cruz delegates behind him, and S. H. Rambo of the same county was supported by four delegates. The Hoffman delegates, when they found they could not nominate their man, said they could not go into the joint Senator convention, claiming they were elected to the State convention, but with no authority to act in the Senator convention. They said the county committee of Santa Cruz county would later on make provision for the election or choosing of delegates to the Senator convention.

NOMINATED TWO SENATORS.

Chairman Stone of the State Central Committee read the refractory delegates a lecture, and told them they would have to sit in the joint Senator convention, which had been called for this morning. When the Senator convention met, however, a new set of nine delegates from Santa Cruz, who had been appointed a few minutes before by the county committee of Santa Cruz, presented credentials from that body and wanted to be seated. The convention would not recognize their credentials, and the four Rambo delegates with the seven San Mateo delegates thereupon proceeded to sit. Brown, of San Mateo said he did not want the nomination under the circumstances, and the eleven votes were given to Rambo, who was declared the nominee for State Senator. In the meantime, the nine delegates appointed by the county committee got together, held a convention of their own and nominated Hoffman. Hoffman considers that he has as much right to go on the ticket as Rambo, and the matter will be fought out before the Secretary of State.

SANTA CRUZ CONVENTION.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 26.—The Republican State Convention reassembled at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with Chairman Devlin presiding. The Committee on Permanent Officers and Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted:

"The Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business begs leave to report that the officers of this convention shall be named as follows:

"Chairman, Robert T. Devlin; vice-chairmen John L. Childs, First Congress District; J. H. Stevens, Second Congress District; W. S. Wells, Third Congress District; William W. Symon, Fourth Congress District; Max Gudeberg, Fifth Congress District; W. A. Conn, Sixth Congress District; George Hutchinson, Seventh Congress District; E. S. Babcock, Eighth Congress District.

"Secretary, Harry Swamser; assistant secretaries, L. B. Wilson, H. C. Lucas, J. O. Harne, Duncan McPherson, Jr. Stenographer, J. A. Vaughn. Sergeant-at-Arms, W. A. Clark; Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, S. A. Evans, F. L. Stevens, W. A. Corey.

"Order of Business. 1. Report of Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

"2. Nomination of a justice of the Supreme Court.

"3. Nomination of ten Presidential electors, two to be nominated from the State at large and one each to be nominated from the Eight Congress Districts respectively.

"4. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee of California be and it is hereby empowered and authorized to make and fill vacancies in any nomination made by this convention caused by death, resignation, ineligibility or any other cause.

[Signed] "J. C. HAYES, Chairman.
"CHARLES E. SNOOK, Secretary.

THE PLATFORM.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted.

"The Republican party of California, in convention assembled, declares its full and unqualified approval of the platform adopted at the Republican National Convention held in the city of Chicago in the month of June, 1904, and declares its intent to support with all its strength the principles and policy there announced. The people of California find in the national platform of the Republican party no halting, uncertain or evasive declarations of public policy, but, on the contrary, they read with satisfaction the open, sincere and honest statements of a political party which has always been true to itself, straightforward with the people and consistent in its constant and unremitting efforts to secure and maintain the progress and prosperity of the republic and its whole people.

"The Republican party has no past which it wants forgotten. It glories in its record, and in the statesmen and soldiers living and dead who made it.

THE NATIONAL TICKET.

"With all those who believe that the Constitution of the national government shall be entrusted to men endowed with force, energy and determination, and not to the mere instruments of a political party, we reoice that the choice of the Republican party has fallen upon Theodore Roosevelt for President and Charles W. Fairbanks for Vice-President. Their lives and careers show their entire fitness for the high offices for which they have been named. Possessed of courage, endowed with ability, trained in statesmanship, ever ready to assume a positive stand on all national issues and to declare their views without hesitation, the candidates of the Republican party can justly claim the confidence and support of the American people.

CALIFORNIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

"We commend the course of our Senators and Republican Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and we are especially gratified in the merited promotion of the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf to a position in the Cabinet.

"We heartily commend the State administration, at the head of which is Gov. George C. Pardee.

FOR ECONOMY.

"We pledge the nominees of the party for the Senate and Assembly to strict economy and to a careful and persistent effort to avoid the present extravagance and waste in the disposition of the public funds.

FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOLS.

"The Republican party stands pledged, now as in the past, to liberal appropriations for the support and maintenance of public schools and the State University.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Recognizing the great importance of the farming, horticultural, stock and dairy interests of our State, and convinced that the work of the agricultural department of our State University will be of great and lasting benefit to those interests, we recommend that the Legislature provide a suitable appropriation for the purchase of an experimental farm for the use of the agricultural department of the University of California.

GOOD ROADS.

"We fully recognize that good roads tend to the well-being and prosperity of the State, and we urge the improvement of our public highways, and commend the effort now being made to reestablish in a modern way the road known as El Camino Real.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION ACT.

"We congratulate the country upon the passage of the National Irrigation Act, a measure recommended by a Republican President and enacted by a Republican Congress.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

"We pledge our nominees for Congress to the earnest advocacy and consistent support of measures now pending and to be offered designed for the improvement of rivers and harbors of the State.

MINING INDUSTRIES.

"We commend the efforts that are being made by the national and State governments to promote the mining industries of the State, without detriment to the agricultural and other interests involved.

COURTS OF APPEAL.

"We approve and advocate the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, providing for the establishment of district courts of appeal. Owing to the rapid growth of the State and consequent increase of litigation the business of the Supreme Court has become greater than that court can dispose of. This causes unavoidable delay to the great injury of litigants and prevents the prompt administration of criminal justice. This plan is in successful operation in the judicial system of the national government and in other States. The amendment abolishes the present Supreme Court Commission, and the change will not materially increase the expense of maintaining the judicial system, while it will very materially expedite the business of the courts.

EXEMPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

"We recommend the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the codes by a single act, and the further proposed amendment designed to exempt from taxation household furniture to the value of $100.

VICIOUS SANFORD AMENDMENT.

"We oppose the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 20, known as the Sanford amendment, extending the session of the Legislature from sixty to eighty days and providing a private secretary for each member.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SEAWALL.

"We favor the adoption of the proposal submitted by the Legislature to the people to issue state bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 for the improvement of the San Francisco water front, known as the San Francisco Seawall Act. The increasing commerce of the Pacific demands better harbor accommodations on the coast. This measure will not entail any tax upon the people of the State, as the entire expenditure is to be borne by the State Harbor Fund.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

"In conclusion, we, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of California, an integral portion of the great national Republican party, appeal upon this platform to the electors of the State. We especially address our services to the young citizens who will this year cast their first vote. The ranks of the older generation who have voted with the party are unbroken; we wish to enlist the young men. To the first voters of our State we say, while our party has a glorious past, it does not live in the past. It is the party of the future. Align yourselves with the party that stands for the national idea; that has always stood for sound money and honest finances and that is pledged by its history to the policy of protection."

NOMINATIONS.

For associate justice of the Supreme Court, W. G. Lorigan of San José was placed in nomination by William Bowdem of San José. Seconding speeches were made by Miles W McIntosh of San Francisco, Charles H. Duncan of Eldorado and W. H. Savage of San Pedro. The secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Justice Lorigan.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

Chairman Devlin took the floor to nominate for elector-at-large William S. Wood of San Francisco. Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa seconded the nomination.

Senator Ward of San Diego named for elector-at-large U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego. Judge Davis of Amador seconded Grant's nomination, as did also Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento. Senator Rowell of Fresno paid a tribute to the son of Gen. Grant.

J. O. Hayes seconded the nomination of Wood, and moved that the secretary cast the vote of the convention for W. S. Wood and U. S. Grant for electors-at-large. The motion was carried.

The following electoral candidates were reported from the various districts and ratified by the convention:

First—E. M. Sweeney, Shasta.
Second—Charles Hammond, Lake.
Third—F. M. Smith, Oakland.
Fourth—William J. Dingee, San Francisco.
Fifth—George H. Pippy, San Francisco.
Sixth—M. B. Harris, Fresno.
Seventh—C. J. Walker, Long Beach.
Eighth—Richard Melrose, Orange.

On motion, all Senatorial and Assembly nominations made prior to the report of the Committee on Credentials were ratified by the convention.

KNIGHTLY ORATORY.

In response to repeated calls from the convention, George A. Knight made a stirring address. He likened the recent visit of the Congressional Maritime Commission to the West to the birth of an heir to the Czar, inasmuch as it meant the beginning of a greater commercial power to San Francisco. He criticised the attitude of the Democratic party, and declared that there was not the slightest question of the outcome in November.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman Devlin, also to the citizens of Santa Cruz, and the convention adjourned sine die.

E. A. HAYES FOR CONGRESS.

The Fifth Congress District delegates met after the adjournment of the main convention. James R. Lowe of Santa Clara was made chairman. Philo Hersey of Santa Clara nominated E. A. Hayes of San José for Congress and John Daly of San Francisco seconded the nomination. The secretary cast the 90 votes of the convention for Hayes, who made a speech thanking the convention.

Races at Readville.

READVILLE (Mass.) Aug. 26.—The concluding races of the Grand Circuit meeting here were held today. Major Delmar and Prince Alert were sent against the world's record at their respective gaits, but were unsuccessful, owing to a strong wind. Major Delmar went after the 2:02¼ mark, the best made by a trotter without a pacemaker in front. With all the disadvantages against him he circled the track in exactly the time he set out to beat. Prince Alert was trying for the pacing record of 1:59¼ without a pacemaker in front. His time: Quarter, 29¾; half, 59; three quarters, 1:28¾; mile, 1:59¾. Summary:

2:08 pace, purse $1000, 2 in 3 heats: Cheering Lass won the first and third heats in 2:06¾, 2:07½; King Direct won the second heat in 2:09¼. Allerson and three others also started.

2:09 trot, purse $1500, 2 heats in 3: Stanley Dillon won two straight heats in 2:10, 2:09¾. Maxine, Marion Wilkes and two others also started.

2:18 trot, purse $1000, 2 in 3 heats: Hopper won two straight heats in 2:14½, 2:15¼. Tom Phair, Totara and three others also started.

2:04 pace, purse $1000, 2 in 3 heats: Major C. won the second and third heats in 2:07¾, 2:13¾. Albert won the first heat in 2:06½. Tom Keene also started.

Against time, to beat 2:02¼ trotting record: Major Delmar lost; time 2:02¼.

Against time, to beat 1:59¼ pacing record: Prince Alert lost; time 1:59¾.

It is reported that the War Department will not sustain the findings of the retiring board which has found Maj. W. H. Cowles, Twenty-fourth Infantry, a subject for retirement. The Judge Advocate-General has disapproved the board's verdict.

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE.

Prosperity Under Republican Administration of National Affairs Encourages the Material Interests in the Belief It Will Continue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The course of business in the United States since the national convention at Chicago continues to be a source of great gratification to the Republicans, for it demonstrates that even in the midst of the campaign for President, the business world feels confident enough of the outcome to go ahead making plans for the future with almost as much assurance as if the election were over. The claim made in some quarters that this business confidence is based on the belief of business men that the campaign is not a factor in the business world this year, and that the business interests will fare as well if the Democrats win as if the Republicans win, finds no supporters among the business men themselves. They are aware of the mischief that a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, for instance, might work in the emergencies that have arisen no fewer than four times in the last three and a half years and that will certainly arise again, unless the currency laws of the United States are revised.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

They are aware, too, that there will come within the next four years a demand that our currency laws be made more elastic, and that all of the wisdom of the party having full control of the administration and of a party bound to the gold standard, will be required to frame a law that will meet the needs of the treasury and of the legitimate business of the country.

It may be recalled that such a bill was framed and presented to the Senate by Senator Aldrich, a year ago last winter, and that it was killed by Democratic talk. Indications now clearly point to another period of great business activity in the comparatively near future. This means that the business men of the country are for Roosevelt and Republican principles, as they were for McKinley and Republican principles, under which they prospered so widely and well, and if there is to be a renewal of activity on a large scale, there will surely arise a necessity for some sort of currency legislation, because business will certainly mean increased treasury receipts, and there will be the old process of getting too much money out of circulation and into the treasury with no way, under the existing law, of getting it out in sufficiently large quantities.

BUSINESS AGAIN EXPANDS.

Men from many parts of the country who have been in Washington in the last few weeks bring reports that business is beginning to expand, even in this midsummer season, and with a Presidential campaign starting. In the Middle West, factories that have been idle or doing business on a lessened scale for months are starting up in full blast. The purchasing power of the great wheat States, with wheat prices established at above ninety cents per bushel, will be enormously greater than hitherto, because their wheat producing power never was so great as it is now. It is only a few years since the wheat crop reached 600,000,000 bushels and there was a great crowing about it. Now the crop drops to between six hundred million and five hundred million, and the price rushes up madly, while the demand for American wheat is increasing wonderfully, both at home and abroad.

BOOM IN THE SOUTH.

Men coming here from the South say that section is on the verge of the biggest boom it ever knew, and it has been a pretty good boom from 1898 to 1902. Ten-cent cotton and the Republican policy of protection for the steel and iron trade are jointly working wonders in the South. The Southern steel mills are expecting that the next few years will set them ahead of their previous highwater mark in that industry.

The present condition of the steel business generally is causing considerable favorable comment among Republicans, the action of the Canadian Railway in coming into the American market with an order for 60,000 tons of steel rails is considered significant. American railways, too, are for the first time in some eighteen months, pretty extensively in the market for equipment. It is stated there are now pending contracts for about ten thousand new freight cars to be delivered to eastern railroads at an early date. It is expected, for instance, that the Norfolk and Western will buy 1000 new cars; that the Atlantic Coast Line will take 5000, and that the Baltimore and Ohio needs 1250.

Apparently, business men, as a whole, have become at this early stage of the campaign thoroughly convinced that there is to be no disturbance of business through any change of administration at Washington.

RATE FOR STOCK MEN.

Trans-continental Passenger Association Grants Round Trip for One Fare.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, Aug. 26.—In response to the request of the National Live Stock Association and the National Wool Growers Association for a rate of one fare for the round trip on the occasion of their annual meeting, which will be held in this city January 9-13, inclusive, the secretary of the National Live Stock Association today received a letter from Chairman James Charleton, of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association, which says:

"This association will make a rate from Pacific Coast territory, to be one thirty-day first class fare for the round trip via direct routes, usual diverse routes to apply.

"For tickets from San Francisco, Tracey, Lathrop, Stockton, Redding and points intermediate, going direct to Denver, returning via Portland, rates to be $13.50 higher than direct line rates. For tickets from points south of San Francisco, Tracey, Lathrop and Stockton, going direct, returning via Portland, the usual arbitrary is to be added.

"For tickets from North Pacific Coast points going direct, returning via San Francisco, rates to be $13.50 higher than direct line rates.

"The foregoing amounts added for circuit covering Portland and San Francisco to accrue to lines south of Portland.

"Limits: Tickets to be limited to continuous passage going, commencing date of sale with final return limit thirty days and permit stop-over returning within final limit."

OBITUARY.

Judge Samuel H. Wright.

BERKELEY, Aug. 26.—Judge Samuel H. Wright, for twenty years district judge of the Second District of Nevada, died of heart disease today. He was graduated at Kentucky University and crossed the plains in 1849 to California. After serving as a justice in Santa Clara county, he moved to Carson City, Nev. He was 76 years old, and leaves a wife and seven sons, one of whom is former Assemblyman Wright.

Mrs. James H. McVicker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Word was received this afternoon from Pasadena, Cal., that Mrs. James H. McVicker, widow of the famous theatrical manager, died suddenly last night in that city.

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THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese have begun a general attack from the east on the Russian main army. There has been fighting since Thursday afternoon, when the Japanese simultaneously moved from Tatung, from west of Fenchu Pass and from Tai River on the north, their three lines converging on the semi-circle of defenses built by Gen. Kouropatkin about Liao Yang. The first engagement was in the valley leading from Liangdiansian, the Japanese making a feint against a range of hills well fortified and commanding the Russian center at Anping, known as the southeastern gateway to Liao Yang.

FIFTEEN MILES LONG.

It developed that the Japanese gunfire was only a ruse, and while the artillery duel was at its height, several columns of their Second Brigade attacked the slopes on the southeast of the Russian position. While this attempt to advance was being repulsed, the main Japanese column assaulted from the mountain passes west of Fenshouling, and at night a general engagement over a line fifteen miles long was in progress.

The Russian troops were able to hold all their positions until a turning move was noticed, almost on the extreme south of Anping. The Japanese brought up several battalions of infantry, under cover of two batteries, which they unmasked on the left flank of the Russians on the western spur of Chiang Valley. The Russian troops were compelled to retire at this point, the outpost falling back on the heights of Liangdiansian and fighting from earthworks and other intrenchments on the heights.

ON THE RUSSIAN LEFT.

While this attack was being made on the right of the Russian center, Gen. Kuroki's column, believed to consist of the Twelfth Brigade, under command of Lieut.-Gen. Baron Inouye, attacked the Russian extreme left, moving down from Yushulin in unexpectedly strong force. Gen. Ivanhoff, successor to Gen. Count Kellar, with several batteries of the Third Brigade, met the Japanese assault on the left bank of the Liang He River, and from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until after dark an engagement was fought, in torrents of rain. The Fourth and Twelfth Regiments of Siberian Fusiliers were brought up before dark, and with the assistance of the artillery the Russian position was held, despite the Japanese fire.

The enemy attempted several times, during the night, to cross Liang He River, and while several companies were successful, the attempt as a whole was a failure. Those that crossed were forced to fight at a disadvantage in a cornfield extending down the Anping Valley and were put to flight after dark.

The engagement was resumed yesterday morning, and owing to the severity of the Japanese artillery fire, Gen. Ivanhoff ordered his comamnd to retire, having personally congratulated his men on the success at stopping the Japanese advance. The fighting was resumed Friday along the entire line of the Russian eastern front, with what success is not as yet known.

OTHER NEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Tien-tsin correspondent of the Standard says that placards have been discovered at Tsinanfu (in the province of Shantung) urging the massacre of "foreign devils after the seventh moon," and the native Christians are fleeing.

STOPPED STEAMER LISBON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A correspondent of the Morning Leader at Lisbon says that the British steamer Lisbon which has arrived there reports that she was stopped by a Russian cruiser in the Bay of Biscay.

TAKEN FROM THE FRENCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin declares that the Japanese Minister of War has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no more hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault, and that long operations will be necessary. Therefore, the Minister has ordered Field Marshall Oyama to avoid attacks entailing a heavy loss. This, the correspondent says, has been concealed from the public.

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COUNT GRIMANI TO CHINA.

ITALIAN CONSULAR CHANGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Count Grimani, Vice-Consul for Italy at this port, left today for Mong Tze, in southern China, where he will act as Consul. Mong Tze is in the province of Yun Nan, and the location of a consular office there by Italy is due to the fact that a number of Italians have a sub-contract for the construction of the railroad being built in the province under a French concession. Count Grimani is the son of the Syndic of Venice, a personal friend of Pope Pius, who was patriarch of Venice.

STUDENTS PUT IN JAIL.

TOO FRESH FOR FRESHMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, Aug. 26.—While carrying out a portion of their programme of hazing freshmen at the University of California today, four of the students were arrested, handcuffed, and imprisoned in the County Jail at Oakland, for hanging a huge sign between North and South halls.

One of the arrested men is Felipe Buencamino, son of Señor Buencamino of Manila, who was Secretary of State in Aguinaldo's cabinet. The other arrested students are H. W. Schreiber, who was captain of the freshman boating crew that won from the Stanford last term; C. B. Gordon and C. B. Taylor, well-known fraternity members and society men.

The sign merely bears the words, "Welcome, '08 Babies," but there is a law against hanging signs about the university.

MANY MILLS REPRESENTED.

LUMBERMEN IN CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TACOMA, Aug. 26.—Over one hundred mills were represented at the semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, held at Tacoma today. Senator Foster delivered an address on legislation affecting the lumber interests, discussing particularly the addition of about 2,500,000 acres to the forest reserves of this State, making a total of about 10,000,000 acres.

ELECTRIC WIRES CROSSED.

CAUSE FIRE AT STOCKTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Aug. 26.—A fire which inflicted damage to the amount of about $3000 broke out in the second story of the Stockton Iron Works on North California street, near Main, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The upper portion of the building, which is a frame structure, was pretty well destroyed, together with all the machinery and pattern work on that floor. But good work on the part of the firemen saved the lower floor and the machinery there. The loss is partially

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 26.—Denver today won the permanent headquarters of the American Mining Congress by a majority of 24. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake in a graceful address stated that the selection of Denver be the unanimous choice of the con... O. W. Powers of Salt Lake opposed the postponement and urged that the location be decided at this time. A motion to postpone was lost by a viva voce vote. Lafe Pence immediately moved the previous question, in which Judge Powers concurred. The vote on the selection of permanent headquarters was 89 to 63 in favor of Denver. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake promptly moved that the choice be made unanimous, which was done by acclamation, and Judge Powers was heartily applauded upon the motion.

The opening of the fifth day of the Congress continued the debate over the location of permanent headquarters. President Richards, in calling the assembly to order, reviewed his remarks of yesterday, in which he urged calm consideration of the momentous problem. He had desired that the debate along a plane above jealousies or prejudice and with a realization that the Congress is speaking to that great man and friend of development of the West—the President of the United States, the Senate of the United States, the most any peer among deliberative bodies in the world, and the House of Representatives, the great coördinate branch of the national legislative assembly in this country."

RELAPSES INTO ROUTINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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Troops Leaving Atascadero. Big Barge Wrecked.

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The opening of the fifth day of the congress continued the debate over the location of permanent headquarters. President Richards, in calling the assembly to order, reviewed his remarks of yesterday, in which he urged calm consideration of the momentous problem. He had desired that the debate rise above jealousies or prejudice and with a realization that the congress is speaking to that great land and friend of development of the West—the President of the United States, the Senate of the United States, without any peer among deliberative bodies in the world, and the House of Representatives, the great coordinate branch of the national legislative assembly in this country."

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COUNT GRIMANI TO CHINA.

ITALIAN CONSULAR CHANGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Count Grimani, Vice-Consul for Italy at this port, left today for Mong Tze, in Southern China, where he will act as Consul. Mong Tze is in the province of Yun Nan, and the location of a consular office there by Italy is due to the fact that a number of Italians have a sub-contract for the construction of the railroad being built in the province under a French concession.

Count Grimani is the son of the Syndic of Venice, a personal friend of Pope Pius, who was patriarch of Venice.

STUDENTS PUT IN JAIL.

TOO FRESH FOR FRESHMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, Aug. 26.—While carrying out a portion of their programme for hazing freshmen at the University of California today, four of the students were arrested, handcuffed, and imprisoned in the County Jail at Oakland, for hanging a huge sign between North and South halls.

One of the arrested men is Felipe Buencamino, son of Señor Buencamino of Manila, who was Secretary of State in Aguinaldo's cabinet. The other arrested students are H. W. Schreiber, who was captain of the freshman boating crew that won from the Stanford last term; C. B. Gordon and C. R. Taylor, well-known fraternity members and society men.

The sign merely bears the words, "Welcome, '08 Babies," but there is a law against hanging signs about the university.

MANY MILLS REPRESENTED.

LUMBERMEN IN CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TACOMA, Aug. 26.—Over one hundred mills were represented at the semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, held at Tacoma today. Senator Foster delivered an address on legislation affecting the lumber interests, discussing particularly the addition of about 1,500,000 acres to the forest reserves of this State, making a total of about 18,000,000 acres.

ELECTRIC WIRES CROSSED.

CAUSE FIRE AT STOCKTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Aug. 26.—A fire which inflicted damage to the amount of about $8000 broke out in the second story of the Stockton Iron Works on North California street, near Main, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The upper portion of the building, which is a frame structure, was pretty well destroyed, together with all the machinery and pattern work on that floor. Good work on the part of the firemen saved the lower floor and the machinery there. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Crossed electric wirees are supposed to have caused the conflagration.

Work will be resumed temporarily in a day or two. It is stated that the company will rebuild on the water front.

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EX-CONVICT ARRESTED.

LEONARD'S BAD RECORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, August 26.—William Leonard, an ex-convict who has been twice to the penitentiary, was arrested here today by the local police. He is believed to be the man who committed the many recent burglaries here. Leonard was in Sacramento yesterday, and when he returned to Stockton today the police were waiting for him. Leonard answered the description of the man seen by some of the victims.

WASHOUT REPAIRED.

DELAYED TRAINS MAY PROCEED

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DEMING (N. M.) Aug. 26.—The washout on the Santa Fé Railroad near Isleta Junction on the Rio Grandé, south of Albuquerque, caused by yesterday's heavy storm, was temporarily repaired late last night. There were five cars of soldiers on the train that first encountered the washout. Many of them handled shovels and helped the laborers to repair the damage.

Five trains have already reached Deming and seven more overlands are proceeding to this point, where they will all be transferred to the Southern Pacific. Unless further washouts occur, some of the delayed trains will reach Los Angeles by midnight Saturday or early Sunday morning.

OVER ESPEE TRACKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Aug. 26.—The Santa Fé passenger trains which left Ash Fork Wednesday evening are passing through Tucson tonight on the Southern Pacific tracks. Everything ahead looks favorable. Four of the overlands are bound for Los Angeles. The others go via Colton and Barstow to San Francisco.

WRECKED IN BERING SEA.

BIG BARGE ELIZABETH LOST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Aug. 26.—The big barge Elizabeth was wrecked in Bering Sea August 7, while in tow of the tug Irene. The Irene has reached Seattle from the north, bringing news of the loss of the barge. The Irene reached Dutch Harbor with her tow and was well out in the Bering Sea en route to St. Michael, when a severe storm came up. The Elizabeth's timbers parted and the officers of the Irene were forced to abandon her.

The Elizabeth was built for use on the Yukon River between St. Michael and Dawson. She carried 100 cords of wood and a deck load of coal.

ESCAPE FROM SAN QUENTIN.

TWO CONVICTS GET FREEDOM

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 26.—F. W. Montague, from Shasta county, serving ten years at San Quentin for robbery, and Dan Kelly, from Placer county, serving five years for burglary and assault with a deadly weapon, escaped from San Quentin this afternoon.

Montague drove a swill cart to the Hogan ranch and Kelly hid in the cart. The deserted cart was found in a corner of the Hogan ranch.

SWIMMING TEACHER DROWNS.

HIS PUPIL SAVES HERSELF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Aug. 26.—Fred Carpenter was drowned in the reservoir of the San Joaquin Power Company, fifteen miles beyond Shaver Lake, this afternoon. He was in bathing with a party of friends. When in deep water, teaching Miss Helen Dowie to swim, he was taken with a sudden cramp and a moment afterward he sank out of sight.

Miss Dowie, with wonderful presence of mind, though she could not swim, managed to keep from drowning. She was picked up in a boat.

The body of Carpenter was recovered after a half hour's search.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Arrives With Many Skins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The steamer sealing schooner W. H. Kruger arrived from the Bering Sea today with 13,128 seal skins and twelve bales of blue fox skins.

Dr. Charles Kean Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Dr. Charles Kean of Los Angeles has been appointed State veterinarian. Dr. Charles H. Biemer, whom he succeeds, was the first to fill this position after the office was created, and he has held it for the last five years.

Jap Gets Harvard Scholarship.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 26.—The Harvard Club of San Francisco has awarded to Yasunosuke Fukukita, a Japanese graduate of Stanford University, a scholarship at Harvard University. The scholarship is one awarded annually by the San Francisco alumni of Harvard and allows a year's study at the eastern institution.

Forest Fire Destroys Mill.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—News from Barrow, Whatcom county, states that forest fires have destroyed the stamp mill of the Gort mine and all of the development improvements on the Whistler mine in the Slate Creek district. The fire swept up the creek for a distance of several miles, and it was only through the heroic efforts of the miners that its progress was checked. The property loss is estimated at $200,000.

TO SETTLE RATE WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A telegram from Liverpool today announces that Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard line, and Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, will meet at Frankfort, Germany, August 29, to try to settle the rate war. Messrs. Ismay and Dawkins, representing the International Mercantile Marine Company, have been invited to attend the meeting.

Irvington Races.

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 26.—Seven furlongs, selling: Badly Used, 50 to 1, won; Our Choice second, Montoya third; time 1:29.

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Swift Queen won, Melar second, Brookdale third; time 0:56½.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Young Pepper won, Harka second, Riceful third; time 1:09.

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Second Indictment Against President of Building Trades Alliance Handed Down by Grand Jury in New York—Chicago Unionists to Start Bank—Stock Yards Strike.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A second indictment charging extortion was handed down by the grand jury today against Philip Weinzimer, president of the Building Trades Alliance. The complainant is Charles Tucker, a plumbing contractor, who charges that September 7, 1901, while doing the plumbing work in the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A. building, Weinzimer "shook him down" for $400 on the threat to call a strike. The money, it is charged, was paid by check, made payable to Weinzimer.

Weinzimer was held in $12,000 bail on the charge, pleading being set for September 6.

RESULTS IN NOTHING.

CHICAGO STRIKE CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Conference of the committee appointed earlier in the week to attempt a settlement of the stock-yards strike with the parties to the dispute resulted in nothing. There is no present prospect that they will result in anything in the future, and the chances of agreement between the packers and the strikers appear very meager.

Labor leaders tonight announced that in all probability the butchers' strike would be "settled peaceagly before next Wednesday." They declined to explain the cause of their belief, but were positive in their statements that the strike would not be called off.

President Donnelly of the butchers' union has called all the members of the Butchers' Executive Board to meet at Chicago next Wednesday.

UNIONISTS TO START BANK.

NEW CHICAGO INSTITUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—It is the intention of labor "leaders" to start a bank in Chicago, the stockholders in which are to be members of trades-unions. A permit was issued by State Auditor of Public Accounts today at Springfield to Charles F. Strubbe, John E. Senne and John B. Farrell to organize the First Labor Bank of Chicago, with a capital of $200,000.

The three incorporators are members of the machinists' union. The project of forming the bank has been indorsed by the Chicago District Assembly of the Machinists' International Union, and the indorsement of other labor organizations is to be asked at once. Subscription books will be opened immediately and trade-unionists will be asked to purchase stock.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The dry goods store of Champeny & Iverson, Helena, Mont., has been damaged $65,000 by fire.

Mr. Morton, Secretary of the Navy, was again at his desk at the Navy Department yesterday after an absence of several weeks.

Peter Sells, the well-known showman, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday. His physicians regard his condition as critical.

George R. Beach, a lawyer of Jersey City, has been appointed receiver for the International Mercantile Agency of New York.

A general strike of all the purse and bag makers in Greater New York has been ordered, to take effect yesterday. It involves 5000 men, who demand recognition of their union.

The bulletin yesterday on the condition of Senator Hoar was as follows: "The Senator did not have quite so good a night as the night before. There is no essential change in his general condition."

Through Gen. Plessen, Adjutant-General to Emperor William of Germany, the Kaiser has replied by cablegram to the greeting extended to him by the Veterans' Association of North America.

Fire has destroyed the Benjamin Schenck homestead, one of the oldest houses on Long Island. It was built a mile from Sagamore Hill 182 years ago, and contained a highly-prized collection of curious furniture and heirlooms.

Charges by the New York Bar Association against George Alfred Lamb, attorney in the Peter Power proceedings against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, were sustained yesterday by George H. Abbott, a referee, to whom the matter had been referred.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forecaster Walz is in a quandary over the numerous weather possibilities confronting him. With a hot wave approaching from the north, heavy rains from the south and the lake breezes unchecked, tonight's forecast was decidedly non-committal. The end of the week may furnish temperature in the 90s, or a further recession from the 56-deg. minimum today. The maximum was 66 deg., averaging 10 below normal. Middle West temperatures: Alpena 62, Bismarck 84, Cairo 72, Cheyenne 70, Cincinnati 70, Cleveland 64, Concordia 74, Davenport 70, Denver 82, Des Moines 72, Detroit 64, Dodge City 74, Dubuque 70, Duluth 68, Edmonton 61, Escanaba 64, Grand Rapids 64, Green Bay 70, Helena 80, Huron 82, Indianapolis 66, Kansas City 82, Marquette 70, Memphis 76, Milwaukee 70, Minnedosa 76, North Platte 78, Omaha 74, Rapid City 88, St. Louis 70, St. Paul 76, Sault Ste. Marie 62, Springfield, Ill., 68, Wichita 74, Williston 86.

"FATE" AND GAS.

Brooding over the lines of Henley's poem on "Fate," Leonard A. Deed, a traveling salesman, found solace after he had completed all his arrangements for suicide in a room at the Briggs House this morning. He believed he was becoming insane and that it was useless to struggle against the progress of his malady. He wrote letters to his young wife, whom he wedded a month ago, and to his employers. Then he turned on the gas.

RALPH ROSE'S RECORD.

Ralph Rose, the Californian, excelled another world's record in practice today when he threw the discus 135 feet. The world's record held by Sheridan of the New York Athletic Club is 127 feet.

DESERVES A MEDAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARINETTE (Wis.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Friends of Miss Gertrude Sawyer, who piloted a party of five across Green Bay in a drifting rowboat Thursday, during a storm which kept steamers in port, are to send an account of her bravery to the trustees of the Carnegie Hero Medal Fund, asking that she be awarded a medal.

BOUGHT SOUTHERN PINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cash deal involving more than $1,000,000 was closed today, when the Edward Hines Lumber Company of Chicago concluded the purchase of 50,000 acres of Southern pine land in Mississippi from Michigan parties.

THREATENED BANK PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DECATUR (Ill.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Robert Ryan, seventeen years old, has been arrested, charged with sending a letter threatening to kill James Milliken, president of the Milliken National Bank, unless he was paid $5000.

WON'T VOTE FOR PARKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Buerger, a venerable member of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, and a man of influence among Germans in the country districts, declares that though he has been a Democrat all his life, he proposes to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for President. "The nomination of Parker," he said, "was procured by trickery, and I do not propose to support him."

PYTHIAN CONSTITUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Ind.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Shiveley of this city, recently elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, announced tonight that he would soon name a committee of Pythians, all prominent lawyers, to revise the constitution of the order.

ON THE PIKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Paul Harper, son of President Harper of Chicago University, with Frank Gates, son of Frederick Gates, business manager for John D. Rockefeller, were arrested today on a charge of disorderly conduct and destruction of property at the Moorish Palace on the Pike at the World's Fair. The boys admitted kicking down a door in the "Maze," having lost their way.

CAUGHT BY A TRAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALPARAISO (Ind.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When a Nickel Plate train struck a buggy containing a party of girls today, Miss Dessie Bushmore was carried one thousand feet on the cowcatcher, escaping with slight injury. Two companions were fatally hurt and the horse killed.

JUDGE JULIAN BENNETT DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WATERTOWN (S. D.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Julian Bennett died suddenly today of heart disease. He weighed 440 pounds, and was known as the largest judge in America.

SMALLPOX IN ILLINOIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Board of Health is alarmed at reports of smallpox. Centralia, La Salle and Peru reported the presence of the pest today.

SYMPATHIZE WITH REVOLUTION.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 26.—The Paraguayan deputy, Señor Soler, who started Sunday last for Rio Janeiro and other capitals to endeavor to secure the recognition of the revolutionists by the various governments, arrived in Buenos Ayres today. He said to The Associated Press "correspondent that three-fourths of the population of Paraguay sympathize with the revolutionists and that the further bombardment of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, was abandoned only because the government had taken the cannon from the fortifications and lodged them in front of the private houses of revolutionary sympathizers.

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WISCONSIN FACTIONS UNIT AS TO TICKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Casson of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, who is to have charge of the Speaker's bureau of the Republican Congress Committee, arrived in this city today and conferred with Chairman Babcock of the Congress Committee about the organization of his bureau. Speaking of the political outlook in Wisconsin, he said:

"The dispute between the LaFollette people and the "Stalwarts" as to which shall have the right to place its electoral ticket under the regular Republican emblem is to be argued before the Supreme Court September 6, and owing to the importance of the matter, an early decision may be expected. Until this decision is rendered, the State situation will be involved in more or less uncertainty, but no matter which way the decision goes the electoral vote of the State will not be affected. Both the LaFollette faction and the "Stalwarts" are vieing with each other in the enthusiasm with which they are supporting Roosevelt.

"The idea that the Democrats have any chance of carrying Wisconsin for the Presidential ticket is absurd. Roosevelt's majority will be between 80,000 and 100,000. His popularity in the State has been a surprise to almost everybody.

WEST VIRGINIA IN LINE.

State Chairman Northcutt of West Virginia today reported to national managers that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will have a big majority. He discredited the bluff of Democratic National Committeeman McGraw that the Democrats will not allow the Republicans to "steal" West Virginia by stating: "Down our way, when we hear McGraw hollering 'stop thief,' we begin to look around and get scared, because it's usually a bluff to cover some kind of political game of his own. As a matter of fact, McGraw knows perfectly well that the Democrats have no chance of carrying West Virginia. McGraw is making a grand bluff to promote McGraw's kind of politics. He wants the Democratic National Committee to believe that he needs a lot of money down there and if he gets it he intends to use it to have himself elected to the United States Senate.

"When McGraw's party turned over the State to us the treasury was bare. The Republicans have so financed affairs that at present there is a surplus of $300,000, and the last Legislature passed a bill that will materially reduce taxation. Conditions now existing as compared with conditions created by Democrats are such as to insure a big Republican majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks this year."

FIELD OF POLITICS.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 26.—During the next three or four days the President will put the finishing touches to his letter of acceptance. It probably will be placed in the hands of the printer September 10. The letter will contain approximately one thousand words. The date of its publication will be Monday, September 12.

The President has not received the representations said to have been forwarded to him by the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners urging action by the national government in the matter of deportation of citizens from the disturbed districts in Colorado. The Department of Commerce and Labor, through Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, and his agents, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation, and is keeping in constant touch with it. The President thus is enabled to have practically first-hand information on the subject. As the matter stands now, it is understood to be entirely improbable that any action will be taken by the national government.

SHEEHAN TAKES CHARGE.

HILL CONFERS WITH HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—David B. Hill was again in the city and saw a number of State and national politicians. He held a long conference with Chairman Sheehan of the National Executive Committee, Chairman Sheehan took active charge of affairs today at the Executive Committe rooms and received a steady stream of politicians from New York as well as from other States.

Col. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal was at headquarters conferring with Vice-Chairman Nicoll and Secretary Woodson regarding the coming convention of Democratic editors in New York City. It is said that from one thousand to twelve hundred editors will be present.

TAFT IN VERMONT.

SPEAKS AT MONTPELIER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MONTPELIER (Vt.) Aug. 26.—Secretary of War Taft addressed a Republican rally in Armory hall this afternoon. The Secretary was accorded an enthusiastic reception. In review of the administration of the President, to which the greater portion of the speech was devoted, Secretary Taft eulogized the Pesident highly, saying:

"Unable really to attack the record of the Republican party; unable really to take any ground which makes an issue with the Republicans in the main questions, the Democrats now seek to attack the President and to charge him with violations of the Constitution; with a headstrong disposition to rule or ruin; with a tendency to involve the country in foreign war; with being, in other words, an unsafe man.

"In all my experience I never have met a man fit authority who has less pride of opinion in the judgments that he has formed in respect to situations presented to him for action than has Theodore Roosevelt. I have never met a man who was so amenable to reason, so anxious to reach a just conclusion, and so willing to sacrifice a previously-formed opinion as the present President of the United States. He weighs every argument which is brought before him, and if by reason of the limpid character of his nature, which leads him to speak as he thinks, he gives instant expression to an opinion which subsequent facts show him to be erroneous, he changes as only a man can change who is an earnest seeker for truth, with the sincerest desire to do right.

"He is not a tyrant, but he is a leader. He does believe in a strenuous life. He does believe in doing things. He believes that a man who is given brain and muscle is charged with the responsibility of making the most of them, and of doing as much with both as possible for his fellow men. He represents as high a type as there is in the country of energetic American manhood.

"No man ever sat in the Presidential chair more anxious to avoid war or conflict with foreign nations than he.

CALIFORNIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

NOMINATING A TICKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 26.—The Prohibition State Convention today made the following nominations:

Presidential electors:

At Large—C. T. Clark, Napa; C. J. Hall, Los Angeles.

First District—W. O. Clark, Drytown.

Second District—J. G. Wright, Woodland.

Third District—A. H. Southwick, Oakland.

Fourth District—A. C. Bane, San Francisco.

Fifth District—A. J. Wilson, San Francisco.

Sixth District—Joel H. Smith, Selma.

Seventh District—J. E. McComas, Pomona.

Eighth District—W. T. Eddy, Templeton.

Congressmen:

First District—Dr. J. L. Rollins, Colfax.

Second District—E. P. Lacelle, Santa Rosa.

Third District—Dr. Bates Morse, Concord.

Fourth District—H. R. Chapin, San Francisco.

Fifth District—Dr. George B. Pratt, San José.

Sixth District—Julian N. Hudson, Selma.

Seventh District—Col. John Sobieski, Los Angeles.

Eighth District—B. F. Choes, Rialto.

Associate Justice—James A. Blanchard, Los Angeles.

MONEY BEATS SIMPSON.

NEW MEXICO'S CHOICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LAS VEGAS (N. M.) Aug. 26.—The Territorial Democratic Convention today adopted resolutions declaring for single Statehood. George P. Money was nominated for Delegate to Congress. The vote was: Money, 117; Jerry Simpson, 36.

NEW JERSEY CANVASSES.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Democratic and Republican campaign managers in New Jersey have just finished canvasses in every county in the State. The Democrats at this time see an estimated plurality of 6400 for Parker, while Republicans claim Roosevelt will receive a plurality of 22,700. McKinley carried the State in 1900 by 56,899. On both sides the claim is made that the result in November has been conservatively forecasted on carefully-collected estimates.

The Republican canvass is based on reports sent Acting State Chairman Edward C. Stokes by the chairmen of several county committees. As Stokes is to be his party's candidate for Governor, these reports have already been used in shaping the campaign.

SMASHING OF THE NOVIK AND OTHERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Aug. 26, 9 a.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The following account of the destruction of the Russian cruiser Novik at Karsokovsk, Sakhalin Island, August 20 and 21, by the Japanese protected cruisers Tsushima and Chitose, has been received from an officer who was on board the Tsushima.

"It was at twenty minutes before 8 on the morning of Friday, August 19, that we received the report that the Novik had been sighted from Atoeya lighthouse, on Chi Island. The Tsushima and Chitose immediately headed for Soya (La Perouse) Strait at full speed. The Chitose watched the strait while the Tsushima went in search of the enemy. From the fact that the Tsushima has two masts and three funnels and somewhat resembles the Russian cruiser Bogotyr, she was deemed less likely to excite suspicion on board the Novik than the Chitose, which the Novik had frequently seen and engaged.

"The Tsushima steered due north and arrived off Korsakovsk Saturday afternoon. We sighted a three-funnelled ship inside the harbor. Our spirits ran high; you can imagine how we felt on board the Tsushima. We gradually approached the harbor and discovered that the Novik was preparing to come out. She was headed to the southward and evidently planned to escape through Soya Strait. We placed ourselves in a position to prevent her escaping, maneuvering to keep our port guns trained on the enemy. Finally, at half past 4 o'clock, the two vessels came close together. We were ordered to fire, and our whole port broadside was poured against the enemy.

SHELLS CAME CLOSE.

"The Novik responded immediately. She was used to fighting with torpedo-boat destroyers off Port Arthur and the skill developed in these engagements was now directed against us. Shells from the Novik came so close that those of us who were exposed were in great danger. In the meantime, we hit the enemy twice and she took fire. She quickly changed her course and headed to the northward, back into Karsokovsk harbor. We followed her. Suddenly a shell ricochetted against our starboard side near the bunkers. We began to leak, but temporary repairs were effected soon and the fighting continued for one hour longer, coming to an end at half past 5. It is remarkable that we escaped serious injury, while the Novik was so badly damaged.

"We signaled to the Chitose by wireless telegraphy, and she asked us to indicate the position of the Novik. The Novik evidently detected this wireless communication and endeavored to interfere with it by using her wireless system, but we managed to advise the Chitose that the Novik was in Karsokovsk harbor.

WATCHED DURING NIGHT.

"We watched during that night. The next morning, Sunday, the Chitose steamed into the harbor and found the Novik beached and listed ten degrees to port. Her upper works aft were awash. When the Novik's crew discovered the Chitose, they hurriedly took to their boats and launches and landed. The Chitose fired into the hull of the Novik and disabled her.

"This was the Tsushima's maiden fight, as she had heretofore been engaged entirely in patrol work. The effects upon our gunners when their shots hit the Novik can well be imagined. They were splendid shots and there were exhibitions of fine seamanship by the crew in general."

RUSSIAN VERSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Emperor has received from Viceroy Alexieff the following report of the commander of the Novik, which was sunk at Korsakovsk, Island of Sakhalin, after a fight with the Japanese protected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima:

"At the end of the fight of August 10, in which the Novik sustained three holes below the water line, she passed through the enemy's ships, with the cruiser Aakold. I lost sight of the latter owing to fog and to delay caused by repairing the engines.

"On August 11 I entered Kiaochou to coal, and left there on August 12, rounding Japan for Vladivostok.

"On August 20 the Novik reached Korsakovsk. At 4 o'clock on the same day I sighted the enemy's cruiser, of the Nitaka type, and put to sea and engaged her.

"After forty-five minutes' fighting the Novik had three holes below her water line and two above, and the steering gear was damaged.

"The Japanese cruiser ceased fighting and began telegraphing.

"By the end of the engagement only six of our boilers were in good order and this fact, added to the damage to our steering gear, compelled me to return to Korsakovsk to examine our condition.

"In doing this I intended to put to sea again at night, but, finding it impossible to repair the rudder and in view of the approach of several of the enemy's vessels, I decided to sink the cruiser in shallow water. The officers and stores were conveyed on shore.

"On August 21 a cruiser of the Suma type bombarded that part of the cruiser showing above water.

"My casualties on the 10th were two sailors killed and a doctor wounded, and on the 20th two sailors killed and fifteen wounded."

OUKTOMSKY TO THE CZAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Emperor has received from Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky a telegram bearing a Port Arthur date, in which, after briefly describing the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron on August 10 and its engagement with Vice-Admiral Togo's ships, the admiral says:

"At 7:30 o'clock, when the Czarevitch left the line with damaged steering gear and signaling 'admiral transfers command,' as I had two masts broken and all means of signaling by day or night damaged on the Peresviet, I displayed the signal 'follow me' on the bridge, but I imagine that all the ships were not able to distinguish it.

"As my vessel lost many killed and wounded, and as the armament, hull and electric apparatus were seriously damaged, I decided to return to Port Arthur.

"The ironclads Retvizan, Pobieda, Poltava, Sevastopol and Czarevitch accompanied me, the Czarevitch being the last in line.

"We went at an average speed, but, owing to the darkness and to repeated torpedo attacks, which obliged us from time to time to change our course, our vessels dispersed and at dawn the Retvizan, Sevastopol, Peresviet, Pobieda, Poltava and Pallada, with three torpedo boats, were at Port Arthur.

"Our casualties were two officers and thirty-eight men killed and twenty-one officers and 286 men wounded, fifty of them severely.

"Capt. Boyenan, despite severe wounds, remained for tweny hours on the bridge, until the battleship entered port.

CAN IT BE DONE?

It Seems Impossible, But I'll Try. You Do Your Part and I'll Do Mine.

So far as I know now, this—the fairest and squarest of all piano sales—will close at 11 o'clock tonight. The Pacific Music Company had here in stock when the sale started, a week ago last Monday, 156 new upright pianos, most of which were high-grade, and costly makes, and after the sale started two carloads more of fourteen each came in from the East—one carload of "Smith & Barnes" and a car of "Baumeisters"—which had been on the road five weeks, and which had been bought and shipped before the change had been made that caused this sacrifice sale They had to be sold also, which made 184 pianos to get rid of, and by sacrificing them without profit to anyone, have managed to dispose of 130, and I have 54 left over to sell today and this evening, or ship Monday.

Which shall it be?

Would it be possible to sell 54 pianos today? No! It would seem impossible—even to give them away—so many could not be handled in a day, but I'll try: I'm "game" to the end, and if buyers who wish to take advantage of a last chance will tumble into 437 South Broadway fast enough today and this evening to keep me going all the time, I'll make a great big hole in that 54 pianos before midnight.

We have a fine assortment yet, duplicates of nearly every style we had when the sale started. Some grand bargains for today, ranging in price from $106 to $351, which will be found in most cases less than one-half their regular retail price, and on terms of $25 down and $10 per month.

Don't overlook this matter if you need a piano, or a good thing will have slipped through your fingers. Remember the place. The Pacific Music Co., 437-439 South Broadway.

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DIARY OF FIGHTS BY KOUROPATKIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Emperor has received the following dispatch, dated August 25, from Gen. Kouropatkin:

"On August 24, a Japanese battalion delivered an attack in the valley of Sundakhya, from Tantziputsel. The Japanese advance was checked by 4 p.m. at Liaogontuw by a Russian company, five men of whom were wounded.

"The same day, two Russian companies successfully resisted the advance of the enemy in superior force at Sunoinpu, where the Japanese suspended operations when our reinforcements arrived. The Russian loses were one officer wounded and fifty-three men killed or wounded.

"On the evening of August 24, the Japanese, having repulsed our outposts, occupied the heights to the southeast of Llandiansian and proceeded to construct earthworks and entrenchments.

"At 5:15 a.m., August 25, one of the enemy's batteries opened fire on the village of Kofyn Tsa. A Russian battery returned the fire successfully, notwithstanding the considerable distance of the Japanese guns, and silenced the latter.

"Since the morning of August 25, a force of the enemy, consisting of one brigade of infantry, with four batteries, has marched through the Sundakhya Valley and repulsed two companies of our troops. In advancing down the valley, one company of the Japanese advance guard came under the fire of our battery, apparently suffering heavy loss, and was forced to retire.

"On the morning of August 25, the enemy placed in position two batteries in front of Llandiansian and bombarded our advance position. After a brief exchange of fire, the enemy's infantry appeared from Erbakhe, moving ing the direction of Kamainsa. In the artillery duel which ensued at this point, our batteries quickly silenced the Japanese guns.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning, our advance post was ordered to retire on the main position, and the Japanese infantry occupied the wooded heights west of Kamainsa, near Tassintun.

"Toward noon, Japanese guns were observed near Erbakhe, with about a division of infantry. Four batteries were seen to be concentrated between Kamainsa and Kaitasi.

"About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a Japanese mountain battery which which was advancing along a ridge toward Tassintun was held up by the fire of our guns, and was prevented from occupying the position held by another battery, which was silenced after suffering heavy loss.

"At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, large bodies of the enemy were observed constructing entrenchments on the heights south of Sanpu and at 4 o'clock a Japanese mountain battery appeared on the heights west of Kamainsa, but was obliged to retire. At 5 o'clock, a Japanese force of at least two divisions of infantry was advancing against the Russian positions at Llandiansian.

"Further reports of the engagement have not been received."

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russ today declares it is in a position to state authoritatively that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that Italy has suggested to France an offer of her good offices on behalf of Russia.

LOOKING FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 26.—The British Warships Crestena, Orden, Opearl and Forte, Rear-Admiral Durford commanding, are at the Seychelles Islands, in the vicinity of Zanzibar. It is understood that the Admiralty has sent orders to the admiral, directing him to communicate with the Smolensk and St. Petersburg.

VON PLEHVE'S ASSASSIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of von Plehve, has been sentenced to death and that the sentence is now before the Emperor. The reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped and also that he was dead are declared false.

CHADWICK NOT ON WATCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 26.—There is no foundation for the report circulating in the United States that the American South Atlantic squadron, Rear-Admiral Chadwick, commanding, now in these waters, has been ordered to leave here and watch the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, which, it was added, was believed to be waiting for an American ship.

SHOWING THEIR PATRIOTISM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—For the aid of the Red Cross Society of Japan there has been obtained more than $300 through the sale of fancy articles made by the family of R. Kondo, president of the great Japanese steamship company, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. These have been offered to the public at the company's exhibit in the Palace of Transportation. Mrs. Kondo and her two daughters, although belonging to one of the wealthiest families of Japan, have taken this means of personally showing their patriotism.

DISARMING THE ASKOLD.

WORK BEGINS MONDAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The work of disarming the Russian warship Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi will begin Monday. The Japanese declare that there will not be a repetition here of the Ryeshitelni incident at Chefoo.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Navy Department today received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Stirling, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, dated Shanghai, today, saying that the situation there is quiet and that he regards the incident of the disarmament of the Russian ships as closed.

STAY OF DIANA PROLONGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26, 6:16 p. m.—No decision has been reached, so far as known here, by the French authorities regarding the duration of the stay of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon, French Indo-China. It is understood that ther injuries are not serious and if France demands her disarmament she will put to sea and possibly return to European waters.

DAMAGE IRREPARABLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—An inspection of the cruiser Askold proves, according to the Russ, that the damage is irreparable and she is forced to disarm, thus closing one phase of the incident. Protection of the cruiser now involves upon China and, incidentally, upon the neutral powers having warships at Shanghai. The paper adds:

"This protection must be effective, as another breach of neutrality on the part of Japan will force Russia to regard China as a belligerent, and thus change the whole aspect of affairs in the Far East."

The Novoe Vremya supposes, now that the Vladivostok squadron is temporarily out of commission, that contraband trade will resume full swing, "especially since the Smolensk—which has proved to be the flying Dutchman to English traders on the South African route—is now definitely headed off."

Comparing the methods of the two countries, the Novoe Vremya continues: "We must confess we prefer the open, frank hostility with which the United States has been supplying food stuffs and war material to Japan to the hypocritical manner in which England has been carrying on the same trade."

TAKAHIRA SEES ADEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, called upon Acting Secretary of State Adee today to talk over the settlement of the questions connected with the presence of two Russian warships in the harbor at Shanghai.

The Minister expressed gratification at the outcome of the negotiations in the agreement to disarm the vessels and lay them up during the war, but he regarded it as essential that the completeness of the disarmament of the ships be established to the satisfaction of the Japanese government through a personal inspection of the craft by a Japanese naval officer designated for that purpose.

It is estimated here that there are two reasons why the Japanese government is not disposed to press its original objections against the course pursued by the Russian vessels in taking refuge in this fashion in Chinese treaty ports and insisting upon its rigat to cut them out. The first is that Japan, more than any other country at this moment, desires to maintain in full force the agreement to preserve neutrality and thereby avoid entangling powers at present neutral in the struggle now going on.

The second reason is, expecting an ultimate victory over Russia, the Japanese contemplate the inclusion in the peace treaty of a provision for the surrender to Japan of all Russian naval vessels dismantled and laid up in Chinese ports, as well as any that may be found in Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

BOMBARDMENT SUSPENDED.

RUSSIANS ARE ELATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The War Office was much elated today by receipt of a dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, August 22, reporting that the Japanese had at last been exhausted by their attacks and that the bombardment had been suspended. It probably refers to the Chefoo dispatch of yesterday, announcing the repulse of the Japanese with heavy losses in their attacks upon Fort No. 1 and Fort Etzshan.

MIX-UP IN THE FORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 26, 3 p.m.—A Russian who has an intimate knowledge of the Port Arthur fortifications explains that there are three forts known as No. 5. This accounts for the various and conflicting reports regarding fighting at Fort No. 5. Two batteries in the left wing bear this number, as does also a strong fort to the left of Itzshan fort. The fort near Itzshan is believed to have been the object of the fighting reported from here yesterday, as the Japanese, being already in possession of Itzshan, would with ease capture the adjoining stronghold.

This move brings the Japanese advance guard close to the section of Port Arthur known as the new European settlement. Japanese here explain that their army may even enter the residence and business districts of Port Arthur, but that this would not necessarily mean the fall of the Russian stronghold. The Russian defenses are arranged with the idea of resisting as long as there is a man left, and the nature of these defenses suggests that the final stand will occur at Tiger's Tail or Liaoti Mountain, or both.

CAN HOLD OUT, HE SAYS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Raymond Recouly, correspondent of the Temps at Liao Yang, telegraphed as follows to his paper yesterday morning:

"I was fortunate this morning to travel with an American naval attaché—Lieut. Newton A. McCully—who has just returned from Port Arthur after a sojourn there of three months. The news he gives me is entirely different from the pessimistic report scurrent lately concerning the situation at the fortress.

"The American attaché left the fortress August 14. The Japanese were then four and a half miles from the city. The Russian positions, upon a chain of rugged hills 200 meters high, were protected by trenches, mines, networks, barbed wire and cannon, and, according to the American officer, it was impossible to take them by assault.

"Japanese shells fell in the city, but each position possessed a dugout in which the occupants were able to secure shelter. The Japanese heavy guns ceased firing every night, fearing that the Russians would detect their exact location by the flashes during the darkness.

THE BAND NOT MENTIONED.

"There was considerable stock of provisions at Port Arthur. The Russian soldiers had a fresh meat ration daily. The reports that Russian officers are subsisting on onions and black bread were absurd inventions. The stores were still open and the population promenaded the streets.

"The regiments took turns in the trenches. Part of the garrison was always resting. The Russian sailors assisted in the defense of the fortress. They made excellent sharpshooters.

"The heat had not been unbearable.

"The American attaché believes that the Japanese losses have been very heavy, at least ten times those of the Russians.

"In short, Port Arthur can hold out much longer than people believe.

"When the officer left Port Arthur, the French naval attaché, Lieut. De Cuverville, was still there. Entering and leaving the fortress was then very difficult as the Japanese were sinking all the junks.

"The American officer landed at Shanhaikwan with some French women and one little girl."

BALTIC FLEET'S MAKE-UP.

TWENTY WARSHIPS IN IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Baltic fleet, which sailed from Kronstadt last night on a trial cruise, consisted of twenty warships.

The fleet consists of the battleships Souvaroff, flagship; Borodino, Alexander II, Osliabia and Orel; the cruisers Dmitri Donskoi, Aurora, Zemtchug, Izumrud and Almaza, and the transports Okean and Kamtchatka, with a number of torpedo-boat destroyers.

While it is officially stated that the fleet is bound on a trial cruise, it is believed by many people that the warships will not return to Kronstadt unless in the case of a serious breakdown, but that they will put into Libau, where they will be joined by auxiliary cruisers, colliers and torpedo-boat destroyers, built at Libau and Reval, and there await their ultimate start for the Far East.

TO JOIN THE SQUADRON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The Russian Navigation Company's steamers Yenona and Meteor, laden with coal supplies and fresh water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterday. They are said to be on the way to join the Baltic squadron.

King Edward is not so tall as many people imagine, and whenever His Majesty is photographed in a group he is invariably asked to stand on some small eminence, such as a step, in order that he may compare as well as possible with those about him.

An experienced camper selects his outfit by its compactness, discarding everything bulky and superfluous; but cut the list as he may there's soap—*that* he can't do without. Ivory Soap will answer all purposes and prove best for the dishes, pots and pans, and clothes but above all—for the bath at sundown, when after a hard day's tramp, that makes the muscles harder, the lungs stronger and the brain quicker, he has a healthy tired feeling

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WHY NEGROES WERE BURNED.

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Aug. 26.—Despite the evidence on the order "Load guns" in a mob rather than on the officer's bullets to accomplish the same purpose was a reason given today by Sheriff Hitch of the Georgia National Guard for his failure to prevent the murder by burning at the stake of Will Cato and Paul Reed, convicted of the murder of Henry Hodges and family. Fifteen men also told the court of inquiry appointed by Gov. Terrell that the sheriff and his deputies aided the [illegible]

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Mark Smith and the Southern Pacific management in Arizona are understood as being from unfriendly. Eugene S. Ives, Smith's law partner, is attorney for the Southern Pacific in the Gila cañon struggle with the Santa Fé. Frank Cox, one of the leaders of the local democracy, is territorial attorney for the railroad. And yet, in the end, the resolutions contained a slap at the Southern Pacific, in the shape of a paragraph commending the course of George A. Olney, in resigning from the Territorial Board of Equalization, because he could not get a raise of Southern Pacific valuation, and declaring "that the Board of Equalization either honestly discharge its duties or be abolished."

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IN THE EARTH.

RARE MINERALS, MINES AND METALLURGY.

POPULAR QUERIES AND EXPERT ANSWERS.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

[Answers to legitimate questions in mineralogy, metallurgy, chemistry or mining will be given here, but only when of interest to the mining or commercial world. Personal questions, from curio dealers and mineral collectors, on ores, minerals, earths or metals of non-commercial value, and assays for metal, will not be answered, but should be referred direct to analysts and assayers. Address The Times.]

New Extraction Process.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Aug. 18, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It is reported that a new process for working ores has been discovered at the University of California. Will you kindly reply to questions following, in your columns: (1.) Is this process a discovery made by "In the Earth?" (2.) Give me some information regarding it. Yours respectfully,

A. C. C.

Answer.—(1.) No. (2.) It is said that M. Vagouny, an assistant in the department of chemistry of the University of California, has discovered an extraction process (wet method,) for the treatment of refractory ores. It is claimed that "the process will be especially valuable on silver ores." "Like cyaniding," said Mr. Vagouny, "this is essentially a wet process. A stock solution is made up as follows: Some two-thirds per cent. ferric chloride of commerce, about 20 per cent. common salt and one-half per cent. hydrochloric acid. Second, this solution is made to pass through electrolytic cells with carbon electrodes, where it is charged with chlorine under the influence of the current. Third, the solution is continuously led over into ore vats containing crushed ore, and there it is given a chance to act upon the sulphuretted silver and gold; dissolve this latter and thus remove the valuables from the mass of ore by simple leaching or filtration. Fourth, this rich solution is now made to flow through electrolytic vats again, where not only are the silver and gold readily obtained in the metallic condition on the cathodes, but the solution itself is made to become richer with simultaneous regeneration of the ferric chloride. Fifth, this solution, now being ready to do more dissolving, it is again led to the ore vats, leached, electrolyted and resent over into the ore vats, and so on cycle after cycle."

Gold Near Los Angeles.

PASADENA, Aug. 20, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am interested in some gravel, within one hour's (by railroad) ride of Los Angeles. The gravel carries about 15 cents gold per cubic yard. It is located on ridge of foothills, and north of my locations, owners have sunk wells, and wash the gravel with water obtained therefrom by pumping. Being what is known as a "tenderfoot," and withal from St. Louis, Mo., I respectfully ask you to answer questions following in The Times: (1.) Do you know of a practical "dry washer" by which this gold can be saved? (2.) With water obtained from a well what method would be practical in saving the gold? (3.) In tailings," (I believe that to be the proper etym.) after saving gold, would there be any other mineral or metal of value? Yours truly, J. C. Y.

Answer.—(1.) No. (2.) Pan it. (3.) Such is the proper term. Other values might be found, precious stones, for instance, among them garnets, sapphire, turquoise in matrix, spinel, topaz, peridot, beryl, emerald, cyanite, stenolite, phenacite, tourmaline, agate, chrysoprase, amethystine, rose and other quartz, chrysoberyl, hiddenite and monads, monazite, etc. It would be well for prospectors and others when near deposits of gravel in California or in the Rocky Mountain region, to be on the lookout for gems, even "with water obtained from a well," one could wash clay, etc., from pebbles and pick out the "odd" loking ones. "It is a strange fact that practically all the discoveries of extensive deposits of precious stones made in recent years have been the outcome of the purest accident. Notably such was the case with the diamond fields of South Africa. In the year 1867 the children of Schalk Van Nierkerk, a farmer living near the Vaal River, in the Hopetown district, gathered some pebbles from the river bed just to amuse themselves. An ostrich hunter named O'Reilly, stopping at the house, observed these, and from among them chose the first diamond. Neither the hunter nor the farmer were aware of its real value, but agreed to divide evenly should it have any. It was first taken to Hopetown, when some professed experts pronounced it a topas and worth nothing. Arriving at Colesburg Mr. O'Reilly "showed" it to the acting civil commissioner, Lorenzo Boyes, who, finding that it cut glass, asked Mr. O'Reilly to let him send it to Dr. Atherstone, at Grahamstown. Dr. Atherstone, after an examination of the "stone," replied: "I congratulate you on the stone you have sent me. It is a veritable diamond, weighs 21¼ carats, and is worth $2500. Where it came from there must be lots more."

Iron Ore Analysis.

OASIS (Utah) Aug. 17, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If convenient, I will thank you for copy of analysis of the iron ore found in the Uintah Mountains. Yours truly, G. C.P.

Answer.—(L. F. Emmons.) The ore is a red hematite of two varieties, red ocher and gray massive semi-specular. Selected samples show analysis as follows:

Iron, ferric oxide	79.34
Aluminum, trioxide	0.15
Silicon, dioxide	18.55
Phosphorus, pentoxide	trace

MINOR BASEBALL.

CHUTES PARK GAME.

The final game for the championship of the Mercantile League will be played this afternoon at Chutes Park, the contesting teams being the Union Hardware and Metal Company and the First National Bank club, play to begin at 2:30 o'clock. The Hardware club is but one game in the lead and if it should lose today it will be forced to play off the tie game. The Bank team has been playing fine baseball recently and with "Babe" Bresino in the pitcher's box the Hardware players will be forced to step some. There will be no charge for admission to grounds or grand stand. The line-up will be as follows:

Hardware.		Bank.
Barris	first base	Lehn
Amestoy	second base	Crawford
Moriarity	third base	Young
Marcovitch	shortstop	Ward
Ambrose	left field	Belcher
Laswell	center field	Parker
Schram	right field	Civille
Snodgrass	catcher	Decker
Woodbury	pitcher	Bresino

Hawthorne Summary.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Four and a half furlongs: Col. Ruppert won, Mart Gentry second, West Brookfield third; time 0:56 2-5.

One mile: Ethylene won, Marshalsea second, St. Stephens third; time 1:42 2-5.

Six furlongs: Irene Lindsay won, Big Ben second, Ananias third; time 1:15 3-5.

One mile: Dunganon won, Gold Mineral second, Watermelon third; time 1:43 3-4.

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NADEAU—George Hilperich, Karl H. Vesper, S. M. Smith and wife, F. J. Inaham and wife, I. Inaham and wife, D. T. Riley, Walter J. Schurz, G. H. Gerwin, F. C. Van Buskirk, Garrett M. Goldberg, San Francisco; Will H. Holcomb and family, Jas. MacMullen, A. Sensenbrenner, San Diego; Frank M. Spencer, Carrie May Spencer, Galveston; Mrs. J. Lyman Davis, Josephine Davis, Coronado; Mrs. Curt W. Miller, Tempe; H. T. Kelley and wife, Santa Barbara; J. S. Willoughby, Ventura; Chas. W. Coe and wife, El Paso; I. J. Strodthoff, Jerome; A. W. Swarts, New York; H. C. Barnes and wife, Hoeppert, Tex.; J. Pelig and wife, Willows, J. J. White, Fresno, Flora W. Spencer, Galveston.

HOLLENBECK—F. M. Strowbridge, Alexander Brick, H. K. Gregory, C. W. Russell, H. P. Roothemel, Edward H. Stearns, C. B. Cooper, A. W. Goodfellow, J. D. Lindner, Thomas A. White, W. A. Gates, A. C. Hilton, Hugh Hunter, San Francisco; J. M. Stanley, G. W. Rivenld, Chicago; Miss T. Curti, Miss L. Corti, Miss T. McLean, Stockton; F. J. Sefford, P. Charlebois, F. E. Bernard, Ventura; T. H. Shelton, Mrs F. T. Nelson and daughter, Denver; Rosario Brena and son, E. R. Felix, Mrs. A. V. Grositta, Thomas D. Satterwhite and family, Tucson, Ariz.; R. S. Hardy, P. J. Enright and wife, Clara E. Emright, Salt Lake; Mrs. G. B. Ulen, E. F. Everhardy, Bisbee; Mrs. F. L. Proctor, W. Lee La Cananea, Mex.; W. L. Bretherton and wife, Charles R. Scott and wife, William Fuller, San Diego; S. Bliu, Daggett; T. W. Dunn, James H. Partridge, New York; H. D. Foy, Omaha; T. B. Ross, Summer Falls, Mass.; S. Cole, Joplin, Mo.; W. H. David, Detroit; D. W. Wease, Kingston; F. Farrell, Cedar Rapids; Joseph Lackey, St. Paul; W. C. Truman and wife, Florence, Ariz.; J. Vasburg, Lamanda Park; W. D. Clarke, Lemon Grove; G. H. Smith and wife, Phoenix; Fred L. Ingraham, Yuma; J. Sweeney and wife, Oakland; Miss K. Sweeney, Houston, Tex.; C. B. McGaffey, Albuquerque; S. M. Robertson, Cincinnati; J. E. D. Stallings, St. Louis; Mrs. John Krick, El Paso.

NATICK—Laura Hingham, Minnie Soloman, Otterville, Ind.; A. H. Marshall and wife, Douglas City; F. W. Scott, Charles Hamill, San Francisco; S. Wood, Spokane; G. Shelby, Shelby, Miss.; Mrs. E. Reggins and son, Fresno; J. A. McKinnon, Toronto; Miss Kate Hartman, Miss Anna Hartman, Miss Lena Hartman, Ventura; J. F. White, Oxnad, Neb.; Mrs. George Scimons, Chicago; L. R. Dooley, San Francisco; B. Rudolph, Yuma; S. H. Grumbles, Imperial; H. E. Harper, San Francisco; F. E. Cowan, Oakland; B. C. Ryland and wife, Bagdad; L. M. Louis, Acme, Ariz.; E. E. Hegwood, Peoria, Ill.; J. Magee, Chicago; Mrs. Stevenson, Washington, D. C.; T. B. Ferguson, J. C. Levering, A. Kiltson Menefe, Hartington, Neb.; William Berry, Clifton; J. Ross, Miss Ross, San Diego; E. Olsen and family, Tempe; S. Williams and wife, Dick Rawlings, Columbus, O.; George T. Gaines, Clifton; George Logie, Flagstaff; W. R. Mown, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. S. Olinger and wife, Madera; S. W. Schaley, Oxnad, Neb.

ROSSLYN—P. J. Kenney and wife, Chicago; N. D. Diamond and family, Phoenix; J. Braun and wife, San Francisco; John I. Custer, Lucien; M. J. Palmer and family, Mrs. Zella Tvemeyory, Beardstown, Ill.; Geo. W. Putham and wife, Salt Lake; Mrs. Mary Goudie, Miss Carrie Goudie, Bedford, Iowa; N. J. Jonnson, Chicago; Jas. A. Logan, Stockton; B. F. Philbrick and wife, Chicago; J. F. Jones and wife, St. Paul; C. I. Johnson and wife, Detroit; M. D. La Montaya, Oakland; B. W. Debble, Chicago; Miss Lorena Anderson, Phoenix.

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Samples of $25 Suits $14.98

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A sample line of women's fall suits; the materials are the new mannish mixtures, cheviots and serges; a good assortment of plain colors as well as many new ideas in fancy mixtures; tourist, Eton and Norfolk coats; trimmed with fancy cords, buttons and velvet; plain and pleated skirts; fair assortment of sizes; actual $25.00 values; today, per suit $14.98.

Shirt Waist Suits $14.98

WORTH UP TO $25.00

Silk shirt waist suits, fancy checks and corded silks and a few pongees; all stylishly made and prettily trimmed; values up to $25.00; today $14.98.

Silk Coats $6.48.

Women's unlined silk coats, made from good quality peau de soie; cape effects finished with straps and buttons; double breasted fronts, box backs; good full sleeves with fancy cuffs; worth $9.98; today $6.48.

Walking skirts, made from all wool materials in fancy mixtures and plain colors; 7 gore flare; yoke effect; new styles; $5.00; today each..... $3.48

Wash skirts, made from good quality white pique; some plaited and trimmed with straps others plain with trimmings of embroidery insertion; values up to $5.00; today each..... $1.98

Lace and Silk Waists $1.98

Worth up to $3.98

A splendid assortment of allover lace waists and also a lot of China silk waists in black and white; new and exclusive styles; good assortment of sizes; actual values up to $3.98; today each $1.98.

$1.98 Lawn Waists 98c

White lawn waists, both tucked and plain backs, full fronts, some finished with embroidery, others with lace and fancy stitching; many new ideas; fully 75 dozen in the lot, values up to $1.98. Today, each, 98c.

$5 Silk Waists $2.48

A special collection of silk waists, louisines, peau de soies, taffetas and china silks, new and stylish models, trimmings of laces, cords and buttons; plenty of sizes, actual values up to $5.00. Today, each, $2.48.

Stylish Hat Shapes 10c Ea.

Actually Worth Up to $1.25.

About 100 doz. hat shapes, left from our recent sale, flaring and turban styles, good colors, made from excellent straw braids; many of these actually worth $1.25, none of them worth less than 50c. Choice today, while they last, 10c.

Straw shapes, sailor, turban and poke styles; best of colors; values up to $1.50. Today, each..... 19c

Straw shapes, plain and fancy mixed colors; made over frames; values up to $2.00 Today, each..... 25c

Children's sailors; made from good Milan straws; wide brims; bow and streamers of silk velvet; worth $4.00 today..... $1.98

Women's dress hats, values up to $10.00 choice, today..... $2.98

Hosiery Specials

Black ribbed cotton hose for boys and girls; medium or fine ribbed; 25c values; today per pair..... 15c

Misses' fine light weight ribbed lisle hose; excellent quality; regular 25c value; today per pair..... 11c

Hose for boys and girls; either light or heavy ribbed; plenty of sizes; a large lot of regular 25c values; today 3 pairs for..... 50c

Women's fancy hosiery, some black with embroided boots others in fancy colorings; some plain black medium ribbed hose in the lot 20c and 25c values today per pair..... 15c

Misses' fancy hose; full fashioned; lisle finish; pretty printed designs; all sizes; 25c values; today per pair..... 15c

Women's black cotton hose; excellent 10c values; today only per pair..... 7½c

Women's black lace hosp; fast colors; regular 20c values; today per pair..... 12½c

Women's fancy hose; new and desirable patuerns; a large collection to choose from; all 50c values; today per pair..... 35c

Women's Wrappers

WORTH UP TO $1.48

85c

Light weight summer wrappers in light and dainty colors; fine materials; neatly made; cut full and wide; finished with deep flounces, yoke and ruffles; good assortment of sizes; values up to $1.48; today 85c.

$1.00 Black Petticoats 75c

Petticoats made from excellent quality black sateen; cut good and full; deep flounce finished with several plaited ruffles; these are our regular $1.00 petticoats; today, each 75c.

75c Muslin Gowns 49c

Women's muslin gowns, yokes of hemstitched tucks and lace insertion; splendidly finished; our regular 75c values; today, each 49c.

Good Muslin Drawers 19c

Women's drawers, made from good grade muslin; properly cut and well finished; open or closed styles; flounces finished with tucks; better than you usually get at 25c; today per pair 19c.

Summer Corsets

STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS 50c

Straight front summer corsets, made from extra quality net; light weight boning; no heavy side steels; sizes for all; the best corset for the money we've ever shown; sale price per pair 50c.

$1.48 Muslin Skirts 98c

Good quality muslin skirts with deep lawn flounce; finished with rows of lace insertion, values up to $1.48; today, each 98c.

49c Corset Covers 35c

Corset covers made from soft finished materials, nainsooks and long cloths; high or low necks; full and tight fitting fronts; trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries; regular 49c value; today each 35c.

Children's 75c Hats 49c

Children's silk and mull hats, wide brims and good crowns, pretty colors; finished with pon pons regular 75c values; today each 49c.

Today's Basement Bargains

We have a lot of odd pieces of toilet ware from broken sets which we will close out today at remarkably low prices. If you're interested come early as first choosing will undoubtedly be best. Most of these pieces are in good condition and come from high priced sets.

Covered decorated slop jars $1.00
Covered decorated chambers 50c
Decorated wash bowls..... 50c
Decorated soap dishes..... 10c

Other odd pieces of toilet ware at proportionate prices.

5½ lb. Sad Irons 34c

Heavy nickel plated sad irons, with patent detachable handles; weight 5½ lbs.; these would be cheap at 50c; today each 34c.

Nickel plated gas hot plates with 3 burners; today each $3.00

Iron ovens, lined throughout for gas or gasoline stoves, today, ea. $1.19

Hard wood window screens; 24 inches high; can be extended to 37 inches; regular price 39c; today, 25c

Heavy japanned iron nail boxes: today, each, 59c

Pint Size Mason Fruit Jars, Dozen, 35c
Quart Size Mason Fruit Jars, Dozen, 45c
Half Gallon Size Mason Fruit Jars, Dozen, 65c

Jar rubbers, good ones, for which you always pay 10c a doz., today, in the basement, per dozen..... 5c

Women's $1.00 Kid Gloves All Colors, All Sizes..... 75c

Excellent quality kid gloves, made from imported stock, gusseted thumbs, long or short fingers, three rows of embroidery on back, pique or overseam stitching, two clasps at the wrists, all sizes and all colors; excellent $1 values; today, per pair 75c.

$1.25 Silk Mesh Gloves 79c

Silk mesh gloves, some with lisle palms, embroidered backs and wrists, suitable for street or dress wear, two clasps; white, black, pearl and champagne shades; all sizes; regular $1.25 gloves; today, per pair 79c.

Women's 75c Fabric Gloves 55c

Fabric gloves of fine quality lisle, Paris point stitching, long or short fingers, one or two clasps, all colors and all sizes; regular 75c values; today, per pair 55c.

75c Lace Ties 25c Each

Good quality lace ties, in white or cream; 1½ yards long; fine mesh; heavy worked ends; actual values up to 75c; today each 25c.

Ready to wear veils of good quality chiffon with chenille dots; 1¼ yards long; plain colors and pretty combinations; regular 75c values; today each..... 39c

Pretty gauze fans; plain or lace trimmed; hand decorated; these come in white, pink or blue; $1.00 value today each..... 75c

Kindergarten Studies 2c

Kindergarten studies for children, stamped on good quality material; good subjects for beginners in fancy work; a large assortment to choose from regular 5c values; today in Aisle 1, 2c.

50c Scarfs and Shams 25c

New scarfs and shams on good quality French lawn; finished with ruffles and gathered centers; backed with colored sateens; regular 50c values; today in Aisle 1, choice 25c.

$1.00 Pillow Tops 69c

New tapestry pillow tops; pretty designs in a large variety of subjects; 20 inches square; rich subdued colors; regular $1.00 values; today in Aisle 1, each 69c.

25c Taffeta Ribbons 15c

Metallic finished taffeta silk ribbons; heavy body; 4 inches wide; in black, white, pink, blue, cardinal, brown, turquoise, maize and Nile; regular 25c values; today per yd. 15c.

New French panne ribbons, satin back; fine quality; heavy body; all the newest colors; 1½ inches wide desirable for hat and dress trimmings as well as fancy work; worth 25c; today per yard.... 10c

35c Fancy Ribbons 19c

New all silk fancy ribbons; pretty, figured designs; 3½ and 4 in. wide; some in striped effects; beautiful color combinations; regular 35c value; today 19c.

98c Yokes and Berthas 25c

New berthas and yokes, circular and pointed effects; lawn and ribbon fagoted also lace patterns; full sizes and perfect fitting; values up to 98c; today choice in Aisle 2, 25c.

15c Neckwear 5c

New neckwear for women; stocks of good quality lawn in tab effects; finished with pearl buttons; both white and colors; regular 15c values; today 5c.

19c Handkerchiefs 10c

Women's swiss lawn and cambric handkerchiefs lace edges and lace corners; also pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs; all regular 19c values today each 10c

Women's and children's cambric handkerchiefs with colored borders; good size; regular price 5c; today each..... 3⅓c

MEN'S $3.50 and $4 Shoes $2.45

Men's shoes and oxfords, of patent colt skin, and other popular leathers; hand welted soles; stylish, up-to-date lasts; these shoes are stamped by the manufacturer with the selling price of $3.50 and $4.00; sizes for all; today, per pair $2.45.

Men's shoes, of box calf or vici kid; half double extension soles; straight or swing lasts; plenty of sizes; $3.00 values; today, per pair..... $1.95

Men's shoes made of kangaroo calf; lace or congress style; heavy soles; plain or capped toes; $2.00 values; today, per pair..... $1.45

Youths' and little gent's shoes of dongola kid or satin calf; half double soles and round capped toes; sizes 9 to 1; $1.50 values; today per pair..... 89c

Boy's shoes, of best grade box calf and vici kid; half double extension soles; sizes 2½ to 5½; $2.00 and $2.50 values; today per pair..... $1.59

Women's Tan Oxfords $1.45

Regular $2.00 Values.

Women's tan colored oxfords with light flexible soles; Gibson style with pin n coin toes and high opera heels; $2.00 values; today per pair $1.45.

Misses' and children's shoes of dongola kid or box calf; single or half double extension soles; sizes 9 1-2 to 2; $1.50 value today per pair..... 85c

$2.50 Scotch Net Curtains $1.69

Extra wide Scotch net lace curtains; these measure from 50 to 56 inches and are full 3 yards long; scroll and floral borders with buttonhole stitched edges; regular price $2.50; today, per pair, $1.69.

Fine quality ruffled swiss muslin curtains 2½ yds. long and 40 inches wide; stripes, figures and dots, regular $1.00 value; today per pair..... 75c

$12.00 Pro-Brussels Rugs $10.48

Best quality heavy wool pro-Brussels rugs; reversible; excellent patterns; size 9x12 feet; regular price $12.00; today each $10.48.

$12.50 English Art Rugs $10.48

English art rugs in rich oriental designs; heavy and reversible; size 9x12 feet; worth regularly $12.50; today each $10.48.

50c Door Panels After 6 P. M. 25c

Fancy Irish Point door panels; made on good quality white cobbinet; reg. price 50c; tonight after 6 on third floor. 25c.

10c Silkoline After 6 P. M. 3c Yard

Fancy printed silkolines; good colors; quality worth 10c; lengths 1 to 5 yds only; tonight after 6 on the third floor per yard 3c.

RECALL STILL HANGING FIRE.

Judge Oster Will Give His Decision on Monday.

Direct Legislation Shown to be Unconstitutional.

Supreme Court Uniformly Has Decided Against It.

"Our government is a representative republic, not a rimple democracy. Whenever it shall be transformed into the latter, as we are taught by the examples of history, the tyranny of a changeable majority will soon drive honest men to seek refuge beneath the despotism of a single ruler."

This extract from a recent decision of the Supreme Court of California, is but one of a score of decisions by the Supreme Court of this and other States cited by the attorneys for the plaintiff in the hearing of the injunction suit before Judge Oster yesterday, attacking the constitutionality of the recall provision.

Arguments of the attorneys concluded shortly before noon, and Judge Oster announced that he would reserve his decision until next Monday morning.

In the course of the hearing, which was in progress for two days and a half, the attorneys for the recall petitioners conceded:

That no charges had been preferred against Davenport by the petitioners of sufficient gravity to justify his removal.

That no Supreme Court had ever handed down a decision legalizing the removal from office of any official "because a portion of his constituency had expressed dissatisfaction with his attitude on certain questions."

That there were not enough names of signers of the recall petition on the Great Register of 1902, to set the recall machinery in motion.

That there were not names of enough signers of the recall petition on file in the County Clerk's office to make the petition "sufficient."

The attorneys for Davenport conceded:

That if the names on the Great Register and those on the registration blanks could be added together, enough electors had signed the recall petition to make it "sufficient" in the meaning of the ordinance.

That the registration certificates had been held as sufficient to confer on the affiants the right to vote at a primary election.

That the Council did not exceed its authority in calling the special election on the report filed by the City Clerk.

Judge Oster passed affirmatively on the following propositions:

That the City Clerk's certificate could be reviewed by the court.

That the plaintiff had the right to present evidence tending to show that the Clerk's certificate was in error.

That it was not necessary for the petitioners to give valid reasons for the recall of their Councilman, other than that they desired his removal.

That the fact that the statements in the recall petition were false and the affidavits perjuries does not invalidate the call made by the Council for a special election.

That the recall revision is remedial legislation and should be given a liberal construction.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The points which Judge Oster has taken under advisement are:

Whether the recall provision is inconsistent with a representative form of government.

Whether the recall can be made to apply to a member of the City Council.

Whether the recall can be used against an officer who was elected and in office before it became a part of the city charter.

Whether the certificates of registration on file in the County Clerk's office can be termed a great register.

Whether the City Clerk was authorized to make any other examination than that of the Great Register of 1902.

CITY ATTORNEY'S CLAIMS.

Closing the argument for the defense, Assistant City Attorney Goudge yesterday morning said in part:

"Decisions of the Supreme Court, both of the United States and of the different States, tend to show that the judiciary should hold a statute to be unconstitutional only when some fundamental provision of the Constitution has been violated and that the specific provision that has been violated must be clearly pointed out.

"The idea that the judiciary can set aside a law declaring it to be unconstitutional is of American origin. The British Parliament is omnipotent. The reason the Legislature of a State is not is because the British Parliament has had conferred on it all the privileges of the sovereign people.

"When we approach a construction declared by the people themselves, we approach very nearly to the omnipotence of the British Parliament.

"The charter has been declared to be an organic law. It is not a statute, and being an organic law it differs from a fundamental law. To be sure the people inserted in it by the vote of the people themselves goes to the Legislature for approval, but the Legislature itself cannot amend one jot or one tittle. It is the law of the sovereign people."

Here Judge Oster interrupted the attorney to dissent from some of his sweeping statements as to the "omnipotence" of the recall.

"You are making a portion of the city charter greater than the whole," said the judge. "If in this the recall provision has the same standing as the State Constitution, then any statute similarly passed never could be declared unconstitutional. The court will not hold that this proposition is true."

Mr. Goudge then veered about and attempted to duly impress Judge Oster with what the attorney considered the reverence and respect with which the recall should be approached. "An amendment to a freeholders' charter adopted by the people themselves would receive greater consideration than one adopted by a representative body, like the common Council," he argued, "and the declaration that an amendment so adopted is unconstitutional must be made with even greater reluctance than would be shown toward any other amendment.

"It is not enough that the allegation should be made that such amendment is opposed to the spirit or the sentiment of the Constitution of a State or of the United States; the plaintiff must show the section of the Constitution violated and must point out the express violation."

"I subscribe to that sentiment," interrupted Judge Oster. "It struck me while listening yesterday afternoon to the argument of Judge Chapman as to the unconstitutionality of the recall that he referred largely to the spirit of the Constitution. If a judge is to be called upon to measure statutes by the "spirit" of the Constitution, it would be necessary for him to consult frequently with a rapping medium."

Attorneys for the defense laughed gleefully at this sally. Attorney McCutcheon hastened to explain that the senior counsel for the defense had not used the term "spirit" in that meaning; that what he meant was that to delegate to the people themselves the legislative function which the Constitution conferred on the representatives of the people was a violation of the principles of a representative form of government.

"Judge Chapman referred to the Constitution as a whole," went on the Assistant City Attorney. "He failed to measure this statute by any particular provision of the Constitution. His failure to point out the clause of the Constitution which it violated should conclude his argument on that point.

"It has been argued that the recall provision of the charter is retroactive. That is a large mouth-filling word calculated to intimidate a weak judiciary but it does not apply here.

"Councilman Davenport has no vested rights of which he is about to be deprived. If he had a dollar's worth of property interest in the office the Legislature has not the power to take it away. All that he has is a certain tenure of office. The Supreme Court has ruled that the Legislature has the power to abolish that office entirely at any time during his term, and that he has no recourse to law.' We hold that if it can abolish the office it can curtail, under certain conditions, the length of his term."

Mr. Goudge quoted a New Jersey decision to show that this was true, but Attorney McCutcheon called attention of the court to the fact that the case being cited was that of an appointive officer and not an elective one.

Mr. Goudge admitted that this was true, but argued that the only difference between an appointive officer and an elective one was that one received his office at the hands of the people direct while the other received it from an agent of the people. He asserted that what was law in one case would be law in the other. To this the attorneys for the plaintiff discented, quoting authorities for the consideration of the court to show that the cases were not analogous.

In attempting to justify the action of the City Clerk in examining both the Great Register of 1902 and the registration affidavits in the County Clerk's office Mr. Goudge quoted from decisions of Supreme Courts in other States showing the qualifications of an elector.

Attorney McCutcheon for the plaintiff called his attention to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State on the same subject.

This decision on the face of it concluded the argument of the defense. Judge Oster, however, to the surprise of the plaintiff's attorney, announced that he had examined the decision of the California Supreme Court and that he dissented from it. "I shall not accept that interpretation of the State election law," said Judge Oster. "It is one of the decisions of the Supreme Court which I like to forget. I do not consider it any credit to our Supreme Court."

Mr. Goudge then said that the defense conceded that the plaintiff, Mr. Davenport, had been guilty of no action for which charges could be preferred against him as provided in other sections of the city charter; that he had not been guilty of dereliction of duty or malfeasance in office, and that he had performed those functions for which he had been elected. "But," he argued, "because this is true it does not give to the court sufficient cause to stop the pending election.

"The provisions of the statute for calling the election have been complied with," argued the defendant's attorneys. "The fact that a statute has been abused is not a sufficient reason to justify the court in declaring it unconstitutional. There are numerous decisions tending to show that the courts cannot set aside a statute for the reason that it may be abused. That may be argument for the repeal of the statute by the authority that created it, but not for declaring it unconstitutional."

FOR MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Attorney Charles C. Davis here asked permission to address the court, saying that he represented the Municipal League. He explained that while the league had no fault to find with Councilman Davenport or any of his official acts, it was desirous of seeing the integrity of the recall itself preserved.

"It was resolved by the members of the Executive Committee of the league," said Mr. Davis, "that they would tender any assistance to the defense that they could to sustain the constitutionality of the recall provision of the city charter. The special reason for that is that they feel the recall idea is a part of the fundamental law of city government.

"Ours is essentially a representative form of government. It has grown more so with the decades that have passed since the Constitution was adopted. The electoral college was originally intended for a deliberative body to consider the qualifications of the candidates for office. Today it is simply a body to cast the ballots as directed by the people themselves.

"The same holds good with the election of United States Senators. There is at the present time an almost universal demand for the election of a Senator by the direct vote of the people.

"When an officer has been guilty of dereliction of duty or malfeasance in office the electors of a ward or of the city should have a right at any time to discontinue him and place another in his place."

M'CUTCHEON ATTACKS RECALL.

A. B. McCutcheon, junior counsel for the plaintiff, closed the argument with a direct attack on the recall provision itself, which he declared to be inconsistent with a representative form of government.

In marked contrast to the plan of argument outlined by the defense, which had spent hours in informing Judge Oster as to what was the law in the case, Mr. McCutcheon devoted his time to reading extracts from decisions of the Supreme Court of this and other States to show that the people as a mass could not usurp the legislative, or executive, or judicial functions which the State Constitution vested in the legislators and in the judiciary and in the executive officers.

As he read citation after citation from the Supreme Court decisions it became apparent to his listeners that not only the recall provision but the initiative and referendum as well have been held by the highest judicial authority to be startling innovations, inconsistent with a representative republic.

"There are no Supreme Court decisions touching directly upon the recall provision as we have it in our city charter," said Mr. McCutcheon, "for the reason that it is an innovation conferring powers that the courts do not recognize. But we have decisions on the referendum made by the Supreme Courts of other States. Every one of them declares it to be unconstitutional."

Here Mr. McCutcheon read the following extract from the State vs. Vernon in the Thirty-third Iowa Reports:

"It has been held from this court that the General Assembly cannot legally submit to the people the proposition whether the act should become a law or not and that the people have no power in their primary or individual capacity to make laws. They must do so by their representatives."

Mr. McCutcheon read a similar report from a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Then he cited decisions from the Supreme Court of California to show that the Supreme Court judged have always held that the delegation of the power of the legislative, executive or judicial department of the government to the people as a mass was in direct violation of the State Constitution.

"The recall provision is unconstitutional," argued Mr. McCutcheon, "as attempting to delegate to the people governmental functions which can alone, under our form of government, be exercised by either the legislative, judicial or executive branches.

"In Ex parte Anderson, 134 Cal. 69, the Supreme Court of California considered the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature permitting the electors of the county to frame and pass ordinances for the government of the county. The decision was delivered by Justice Henshaw, and is by the court in bank. He said of this act of the Legislature:

"'It is a direct grant of power to the votes of a county or rather to a majority of such voters as may choose to exercise their right of franchise at an election, to pass any and all ordinances pertinent to the government of the county. The petitioners frame and present, without interference from or control by the Board of Supervisors, the precise ordinance or ordinances which they may desire to have adopted, and those ordinances as represented, if they meet with popular favor are ordinances of the county, having the same and equal force and effect as though adopted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors.

"'With this for the manifest purpose and object of the law, two questions present themselves: (1.) Can the Legislature confer directly upon the electors of a county the power to make its laws? and (2.) Is the exercise, by the Legislature, of this attempted power, manifest in section 13 of the County Government Act, valid and legal?

"'Under the views which we hold, it is perhaps unnecessary to decide the first of these questions, but it may be remarked that, while the State recognizes in various forms the right of the electors to a voice in controlling the subject-matter of legislation, this is the first instance where the absolute and uncontrolled power of legislation is taken away from the legislative body, in which heretofore it has always been confided, and has been bestowed upon the electors. And further, it may be remarked that there is nothing in the Constitution of the State expressly authorizing this kind of legislation. Constitutional amendments are submitted for approval or rejection to the voters of the State, but the form and substance of the amendments have first been determined by the regularly authorized lawmaking power. Upon the question of bonded indebtedness, and upon the question of amendments of their charters, the voters of a municipality are allowed a determinative voice; but the matter of the amendment, and the terms of the bonded indebtedness, and the purposes for which it shall be incurred, are all first the subject-matters of legislative review by the lawmaking power of the municipality, its Board of Trustees or City Council . . . . In the case at bar, however, it is to be borne in mind that the right to make any and all laws, such as heretofore the Supervisors could make, is directly conferred upon the people. That this is a startling innovation upon the governmental system recognized in this State since its earliest existence, is at once apparent. . . . It need not be here passed upon, for the reason that this drastic departure from our form of government finds expression only in imperfect and incomplete legislation, embodied in a single clause of the County Government Act.'

"And Justice Van Dyke in his concurring opinion says:

"'When the Constitution says that any county, city, etc., may make and enforce, within its limits, all such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with general law, it uses the terms "counties" and "cities" in their organized condition, or as bodies politic; it does not mean that the people of the county or of the city, in their individual capacity, may do these things.

"'The terms employed in framing a constitution, or in the enactment of laws by the Legislature, are to be construed, as they were generally understood at the time. Our system of government is not that of a pure democracy, but it is a representative republic. This holds throughout, from the smallest subdivision, such as cities and towns, up through counties and States, to the federated or national government. The people, in their individual capacity, do not make or enforce laws to govern them, but they delegate the power to their agents to make laws, and also to construe and enforce them. . . . No one will pretend that the people of the county, in their individual and unorganized condition, can enforce any legislative act or ordinance; that must be done by and through the proper officers and agencies recognized by the Constitution and general laws of the state.'

"This decision was handed down August 26, 1901.

"'In ex parte Wall, 48 Cal. 279 (which is cited with approval in the Anderson case,) the Supreme Court held that the power to make laws, conferred by the Constitution on the Legislature, cannot be delegated by the Legislature to the people of the State, or to any portion of the people, and that the Legislature had no power to refer a statute to the people to decide by a popular vote whether it shall go into effect.'

"In the course of the opinion Judge McKinstry, delivering the opinion of the court, says:

"'Our government is a representative republic, not a simple democracy. Whenever it shall be transformed into the latter—as we are taught by the examples of history—the tyranny of a changeable majority will soon drive honest men to seek refuge beneath the despotism of a single ruler. . . .

"'While the power and responsibility of legislation remain where the Constitution has placed them, a proposed measure, before it can become a law, must pass through the ordeal of a public and deliberate discussion in the Legislature. "Public opinion will prevail; but it will be enlightened, deliberate, permanent, and organically expressed public opinion. It is this opinion alone which the Constitution designed should govern. Such a government secures deliberation and responsibility in legislation, and affords protection against the despotism of official rulers on the one hand, and of irresponsible numerical majorities on the other. It has been appropriately termed 'the flower of modern civilization.'" (Citing People vs. Collins, 3 Mich. 416.)

"And further Judge McKinstry says:

"'The Constitution intended that the opinion of a majority should govern as to town matters, but that it should be an "organically expressed" opinion. The power to enact laws must be employed by the State Legislature; that to make bylaws for a town by the local legislature; to become law or by-law, it must first be considered by the appropriate deliberative body. The statute under consideration simply permits a species of plebiscitum with reference to a particular subject, in which the only option of the people of the township is to say "yes" or "no," to a complicated project. After this spasmodic effort at the polls, the "town government" (if this can be called one,) subsides into inaction, without any form or power or self-vitalization, until again aroused to the exertion of its single function by the Supervisors of the county.'"

Mr. McCutcheon here challenged the attorneys for the defense to cite a single Supreme Court decision tending to show that the people as an unorganized mass could initiate legislation, or pass judgment on legislation or perform the functions vested in the executive department.

This concluded the argument on the injunction. Judge Oster said that he desired time to consult the authorities cited on the many legal questions raised and announced that he would render a decision next Monday morning.

PRESIDENT BURLESQUED.

Made the Butt of Ridicule in a Comedy That Was Played in Berlin.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt are being burlesqued nightly at the Metropol Theater in Berlin, in a roaring political comedy called "Ein Tolles Jahr" (A Mad Year,) a satirical, political and dramatic review of current events in the Kaiser's capital during the past twelve months. Mr. Roosevelt is portrayed by Henry Bender, Germany's most popular comedian, who appears in rough rider's khaki, with boots and spurs, a hat-band of red, white and blue, and a necktie made out of the Stars and Stripes. Bender is fat and pudgy, and, barring eyeglasses, looks about as much like the occupant of the White House as Bryan, but the make-up is supplemented by realistic to arouse shouts and peals of laughter every night at the Metropol.

Accompanying the President is a portly young German maiden meant to represent Miss Alice Roosevelt. She has been given a few lines of slang, she attempts to utter with the American twang, and chews gum at a violent pace to give the impersonation local color. Of course both "Mr. Roosevelt" and "Miss Alice" talk English while their little sketch is on. It is of the Weber and Fields type of English, as is most English spoken in Germany; but it amuses the audience hugely and the turn is one of the distinct hits of the piece.

Mr. Roosevelt is introduced in "Ein Tolles Jahr" as a distinguished visitor to Berlin, and is received by a mythical prince whom the programme calls "Prince Cuno XVIII.," but who is meant, as a matter of fact, to be only a thinly-veiled caricature of Emperor William. Some such dialogue as this ensues:

Prince Cuno: I am delighted to welcome you to Germany, Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt: I'm glad to be here. I brought my Alice along to help me convince you that you're not treating us fair in refusing to allow American speck (bacon) to enter Germany, after we've given such a hearty reception to German speck" (meaning Ambassador Speck von Sternburg.)

Prince Cuno (turning to his aide-de-camp:) Such impudence! You must excuse him, though, for he grew up among the cowboys.

Mr. Roosevelt: You people shouldn't have raised such a roar about our stealing your Parsifal. We sent you our cake-walk." (Thereupon the President and Miss Alice go through a grotesque cake-walk movement, while the audience howls with delight at the spectacle of the American President cutting such shines before "royalty.")

Five or ten minutes more banter like this takes place before the President and his daughter make their exit to the tune of a lively coon-song chorus.

The Metropol shows are closely watched by the censor. When the libretto of "Ein Tolles Jahr" was submitted for official sanction, the censors required the authors to withdraw the name of Roosevelt from the book, so the President and his daughter figure by name as "Mr." and "Miss Washington."

Woman Aspired to Senate.

In the last Federal election in Australia, Miss Vida Goldstein presented herself as a candidate for the Senate. She thus has the distinction of being the first woman candidate for that important position, and though her candidature was not a success, her chances were regarded as being decidedly good, and she "put up" a very excellent fight. It was not only women who worked for her; even among the male members of the civil service her selection was hailed with congratulations, and, as one of her supporters informed her, he knew many men who would support her, and he added the belief that she would get more votes from the men than from the women. Incidentally Miss Goldstein, who is a young woman of only 28 or 30 years of age, is the editor of the Australian Woman's Sphere, a bright weekly paper of a dozen pages, which devotes itself to the career of women throughout the world in general and in Australia in particular. During her campaign, however, Miss Goldstein had to relieve herself of the active editorship and management of the paper, which she has now resumed.—[London Tatler.

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FALL FAIR IS DECIDED UPON.

Harness Meeting is a Part of the Scheme.

Dates Claimed Will Begin Early in November.

Directors Plan to Hold an Old-fashioned Show.

Directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon finally decided to hold a fair meeting this fall, in accordance with the annual custom, and appointed the necessary committees to arrange for the work. Considerable opposition from interested parties showed up, and not a little influence was brought to bear with a view to abandoning the fair, but this was passed, and the new board feels confident its effort will b e fully as successful as any in the last, if not even more so.

Harness racing will be given a prominent place in the programme, but it is not the intention of the directors to make the fair a race meeting in the strict sense of the words. The usual agricultural features will be provided for quite as extensive a scale as has been customary. Blooded stock, farming implements and appliances, bee-keeping exhibits and the milk trade will all be given prominent places, though in the eyes of the public the sporting events probably will prove most attractive.

There will be some events for running each day, though the harness races will be given most of the time. California now boasts of a good class of trotters and pacers, many of which are now campaigning on the coast circuit, with a view to coming here later on. The committee charged with selecting dates for the meeting will report this week, but it is understood the fair will occur about a month later than in the past, the first half of November being the time favored upon. The arranging of dates and securing of entries can easily be consummated in less time. The coming meet will run about ten days, possibly two weeks, and is to be conducted upon old-fashioned lines. It is understood none of the stockholders will raise any further objection to the directors doing what only is their duty, under the conditions governing the Agricultural Park.

John P. Jones, Senator H. E. Currier, Horace M. Dobbins, John Reynolds, George R. Murdoch, Kaspare Cohn, Benjamin C. Marsh and C. E. DeCamp of the Sixth District Agricultural Association's directors, while Frank J. Burn is secretary.

Many of the horsemen whose stables are stationed at Agricultural Park during the summer, among them Ben Burdee, Walter Maben, John "Pop" Mosher, S. E. Kent and others, have promised to do their part in the matter of entries to make the racing features of the fall a success. It was largely on their representations that the thing was made possible.

DEATH LURKS ON THE GRADE.

STAGE PASSENGERS HAVE A NARROW MISS.

Teamster Accused of Brutal Assault on Young Girl Says He Remembers Nothing of Occurrence, but is Held for Trial—Largest Pump Yet Installed.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] SAN DIEGO, Aug. 26.—Death lurked for the passengers on the Escondido stage yesterday.

After it had started down the Poway road, one of the steepest and most dangerous in the county, Ed. Miller, the driver, discovered that the brake was not doing its full duty. Before it could become beyond control he stopped the horses and allowed all the passengers to get out. Mr. Andrews, however, decided to remain in the stage and assist the driver in descending.

Before the vehicle had proceeded another rod the brake was rendered absolutely worthless. The horses became frightened and ran away. Rounding a curve in the grade the stage was overturned, throwing the driver and the lone passenger out. Each of them had miraculous escapes, Miller being the worst hurt of the two.

The team and the mail bag were picked up by a passing conveyance and returned to Escondido, and in due time a relief expedition was sent for the overturned stage and the frightened passengers. Miller's good judgment in allowing the passengers to get out at the first sign of danger probably saved more than one life.

ALLEGED BRUTE HELD.

At the close of a preliminary examination this afternoon, W. W. Pierce was held under $1000 bond for trial in the Superior Court for improper conduct with a four-year-old girl. The parents of the child testified to the conversation after Pierce assailed her, while Detective Cosby testified to seeing Pierce when in the act.

Pierce, who is 60 years of age, stated that he remembered nothing of what he had said happened, attributing his lack of memory to intoxication. He admitted that he had been arrested once before, for robbery, and that he knew the age of it, until confronted with the charge. Charles Widby, one of the trio who assaulted a young girl not long ago, has been captured in Bisbee, Ariz., and will be brought here for trial.

MESSAGE TO SENATOR HOAR.

At a meeting of the New England Society of this city the following telegram was ordered sent to Senator George F. Hoar, who is seriously ill at Worcester, Mass.:

"The New England Society of San Diego county, assembled in annual meeting at the farther corner of the republic, sends you its love and prays for your recovery."

SAN DIEGO BRIEFS.

The largest pump in this county has been installed at El Monte, near Los Angeles, by the San Diego Flume Company. It has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day, which with the pumps already installed there will afford 6,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

Frank Frank, the San Francisco Jew who is prosecuting her husband in an effort to secure possession of her child, has withdrawn the complaint. Husband Frank's chief objection to living with his wife was the presence of his mother-in-law in the family. He said that he never would live with Mrs. Frank again under the same conditions. The assumption is that the mother-in-law will go.

After three jury trials Salvador Contrarresa, a Mexican, aged 16, was last night found guilty of horse stealing, the jury recommending that he be sent to the reform school in lieu of the penitentiary.

INDIANS' FIESTA.

The fiesta at Pauma started with a large attendance yesterday morning of both Indians and whites. Three Indian games of different sorts were crowded to their fullest capacity without regard to the financial part. The peon game, which is the Indian's favorite, was mostly attended by Indians, but the other games attracted a number of whites. United States Indian Agent Shell took several bottles of brandy from Indians early in the day, and now they are careful to take their drinks before they go on the reservation. An Indian shinny game will be the feature of Saturday. A big time is expected Saturday night, as the fiesta will end then and the Indians who been trying to be good will make up for lost time.

PARSON PIERCE HAS A SHOCK.

MAKES DISCOVERY ANENT GUILBERT AND GENIVIEVE.

Rushes in Anguish to Legal Friends but They Comfort Him Not—Bridegroom Storms, Lady Weeps, and a New Wedding Will be Solemnized in Riverside.

"But the beauteous maiden's love grew bold,
(For she was a simple, simple thing.)
And thus her love to her love she told:
'Oh, marry me! marry me! Be my king,
For I love you, my sweet,
Well enough—to eat.
'Tis a terrible thing, I know, I know,
But I must be your bride,'
She vehemently cried.
'I must, for I love you so.'"

To quote further from the classic poem, "Twas a problem vexing, vexing very, for the beauteous maid and her huckleberry." There are two charming young persons. They lived in the lovely city of Riverside, and breathed the delicate perfumes of the orange belt. They loved, madly, determinedly. They would wed, they two; why not?

So, humming in his throat the melody of a lover's litany, off sped Guilbert (that isn't his really-true name, you know) to the County Courthouse, and they gave him a marriage license.

It was not that they had wearied of Riverside, not that the exquisite fragrances of the orange belt had palled on their fair young senses; 'twas something else that suggested to them Los Angeles as the ideal bridal burgh. Perhaps—why not?—the wonderful things that had come to them could be kept a delicious secret, if only for a day or two, if the knot were tied out of town. "Let's do it," cried Guilbert. "We will," agreed Genivieve (mother called her by some other name when tea-time came, but that doesn't matter, you see;) and so it came about.

The Rev. Charles C. Pierce is pastor of Memorial Baptist Church. Unto him they appeared. "Your marriage license, sir," said the genial dominie, by way of an opening ahem. Guilbert produced. "Quite so, quite so," said the parson, casually scanning the form.

"Dost thou, Guilbert....?"
"I do."
"Dost thou, Genivieve....?"
"I—do."

"I shall mail the marriage certificate to you, sir," said Dominie Pierce, as he slipped the flat little envelope into his coat-tail pocket, and bowed them out at the door.

The good parson did not come to his senses until the following day, when Guilbert and Genivieve were blissfully regarding each other in a tiny honeymoon cottage in "dear old Riverside." The first place the dominie made for was the office of a lawyer friend. He hadn't time to stop for the lift, so arrived on the fifth floor of the big office building in a somewhat breathless state.

"Um," said the lawyer. "Possibly irregular under the law, but intent evidently all right, and—er—inherent right, y'know. Really couldn't say."

Heavy of heart, but quick of step, Dominie Pierce hurried to the office of yet another doctor of the law. "Ha," said attorney No. 2: "delicate question. Should say irregular, quite irregular. No effect in eyes of law."

Wildly perturbed, the good man of Memorial Baptist crawled up the steps of another skyscraper (his legal acquaintanceship is large,) and timidly proposed to lawyer No. 3. "Huh," growled that worthy. "You preachers get into trouble and then come to us to get you out. I'll have to look it up. Come back this afternoon. Yes, most embarrassing situation, 'm sure. Here——"

But Dominie Pierce was gone. Only the slow closing of the office door on its spring-stop hinges betokened that he had been there.

"Well," said the Chief Deputy District Attorney, "hat IS a bad fix, sure," when the parson had stated his case. Certainly, your young friends are not married, under the law of this State. You——"

A groan, echoing back through the corridor, told the ministerial officer of the law that his clerical guest had fled.

"Why, oh why, didn't I SEE, when I read that marriage license that it had been issued in Orange county," wailed the wretched minister as he crept down Courthouse hill.

As for Guilbert and Genivieve, the one has stormed and the other has wept. But they meant well, and that comforts them some. They will take out a new marriage license, and this time the ceremony will be performed within the county where it issues. A Riverside wedding looks good enough to them.

"No," said Domine Pierce, "I certainly shall not divulge their names."

DIDN'T INVITE DUELISTS OVER.

OYSTER BAY (L. I.) Aug. 26.—It was authoritatively denied here today that the German student duellists who arrived in New York on the Deutschland yesterday, en route to the St. Louis Exposition, came to this country either by the invitation or at the instance of President Roosevelt, as has been announced. The President did not send an invitation to them to come to this country and he has had no intention of witnessing an exhibition of "parkerel," or student duel.

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Life's Last Act Committed on Mt. McKinley.

A stranger in a strange land, cursed by his own mother and in love with a woman who did not return his affection, Peter Guerin, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged about 38, ended his life last night in a dramatic manner. The place he chose for the deed was the summit of Mount McKinley, the highest point in the hills of Elysian Park.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night two young men were driving along the summit road through the park when they were approached by a man, who staggered toward their buggy and told them he had taken poison. He asked them to get a drink of water for him. He was unable to walk and it did not occur to the young men to place him in their buggy and take him to where he could be given medical assistance. Instead they drove hurriedly to the waterworks station at the bottom of the grade, and informed the engineer. Then they notified Police Sergeant McKeag and he sent out the ambulance from Central Station. The officers found the man, unconscious, within fifty feet of the flagpole at the summit of the hill. With all possible speed he was taken to the Receiving Hospital. He breathed his last as he was being lifted from a stretcher to the operating table.

On the man's person was a small memorandum book, in which, written in Italian, was a brief story of his life and his reason for ending it. After stating the place of his birth he wrote that his mother had cursed him in his country and made of him a wanderer upon the face of the earth. For five years he followed the sea and then went to New York and to Chicago. "Because of the curse upon him he could not remain long at any one place, nor could he earn any money." When he came here he met a woman named Marie, and loved her. In that love he hoped to overcome the evil influence of his mother's curse; had his affection been returned he would have been happy. The woman spurned his love and cast him aside He concluded there was nothing left in life for him.

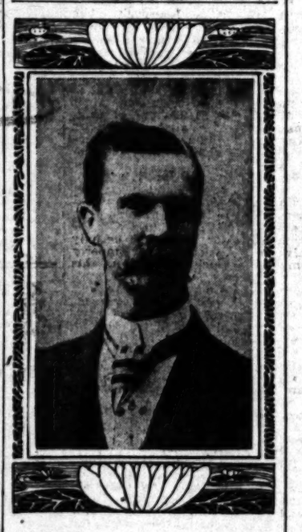
"It is two days now that I have been wandering about among these hills," he wrote; "carrying my great weight of love. It is more than I can bear, and I have decided to end it all. My name is Peter Guerin, and I live at the Palms rooming-house, No. 907 East Fifth street. Goodby, Marie; goodby all."

It has not been determined what kind of poison the man took, but it is believed to have been an opiate. The body was removed to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where the Coroner will hold an inquest today. At the address given by the deceased all that is known of him is that he was a laborer, but where he worked is not known. He was seldom in his room, and paid for his lodging only when he occupied the

CURTIS FUNERAL.

Obsequies at Evergreen Cemetery Today of Highly Esteemed Business Man.

The funeral of I. C. Curtis, who died on Thursday morning, will be held this afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery. Mr.



I. C. CURTIS.

Curtis was 44 years of age and for ten years has been with the Morgan Oyster Company. He had lived in Los Angeles for a long time, and was manager of the Natick House for several years. He was a native of Iowa and came here with his parents when but a child. He was a man of unswerving integrity and an affable gentleman much sought after by those who knew him best.

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Pittsburg	82	62	72	Cincinnati	90	66	78
Chicago	78	56	67	St. Paul	86	52	69
St. Louis	104	74	89	Kansas City	94	64	79
Los Angeles	78	66	72	Jacksonville	88	72	80

The maximum is for August 27; the minimum for August 28. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 68 deg. and 81 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 13 miles. Maximum temperature, 82 deg.; minimum, 66 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Fair weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, with rising temperature in the southern portions. Light rain has fallen in New Mexico, Northern Arizona, Northern Nevada and Utah. Salt Lake City reports a thunderstorm. The State forecast states that the conditions are more favorable for fair weather along the southern routes of travel.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Unsettled weather conditions continue in the intermountain section. Thunderstorms are reported at Winnemucca, Salt Lake City, Modena, Independence, Flagstaff and El Paso. Heavy rain has occurred again at Flagstaff. At El Paso, a maximum wind velocity of thirty-eight miles, from the east, is reported. Fair, warmer weather prevails in California, and cooler weather in Oregon and Washington. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Saturday, except thunderstorms in the mountains; warmer; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday, with thunderstorms in the mountains; continued warm; light westerly winds.

Nevada: Thunderstorms Saturday; cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Saturday; light north wind, changing to fresh westerly.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light southwest wind; warmer.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Saturday; thunderstorms in the sierras; light south wind.

Fresno and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Saturday; thunderstorms in the sierras; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Aug. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 12.45 feet.

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Girl, general housework, $ in family, no laundry, $25; two places, $ in family, $25; one, $ in family, $30; upstairs work and care of child, $20; middle-aged woman, good plain cook, $30; waitress, hotel, $25, room and board; another country hotel.

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WANTED—ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT board, by young man, sober habits and private; must be quiet; where he could feel himself at home, not far from First and Spring. Address A. M., box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc.; will pay highest prices. 719½ Red 8041. 27

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DAY, AUGUST 27, 1

LESSONS.

TEACHERS AND OTHER STUDENTS.

Times by J. S. Kirtley.

AUGUST 28.

t: "Elijah Discouraged."

of hope swing easily on its hinges.

(1.) God gave him plenty of time for the recovery. Sleep, food and time are remedial agents. But that is not all.

(2.) God gave him a revelation of himself. It was through an angel. That it was real, for from olden times angels have been sent to minister to those who are heirs of salvation. The angel provided the food and drink for him to partake. This he did not do after allowing time for more sleep and rest. The effect on Elijah's mind was slowly and not till forty days afterward, down near Horeb, did he begin to emerge from his gloom. The lesson of his ministry would show him that God had not abandoned him; that God was not discouraged about his ministry; that he was interested in the purposes he had in mind and was about to carry out.

(3.) God allowed him to go to a place more favorable for his recovery. Horeb was the sacred mountain, where the law was first given to Moses. This would seem to have been his purpose and that he should get encouraged him to go on the whole 200 miles, to the place where further instructions would be given. His impressive and his spirit was to be lifted by the memories of the great deeds done past. There his recovery was to be completed.

On the way he has time for meditation; he learns that his power is not in the surety of the Lord, for the mighty wind, the earthquake and the fire have given him strength for the work of forty days.

He was now at the mount of God, where Moses received the law and where Moses received the law. The place was made historic before. The place was made historic by its grandeur and splendor. Here his mood and his mission would be changed and find help. He is probably in the very cave where Moses stood, or one very near. His goodness pass by, and he is encouraged.

WHAT THE MASTER SAID.

And Jezebel was a true and wicked woman. It is the Sultan's wife, or some favorite beauty of the court, who is always ready to carry out any daring deed from which the more merciful heroines secured the head of the Baptist by the arts of a dancing girl; and the wife of the Duke of Buckingham had fallen under the block. She presents the same character often reproduced in history and fiction in literature, of a fierce woman—a Clytemnestra, a Medea, a Lady Macbeth, an Isabella, a Queen Margaret of Anjou, a Catherine of Naples, a Catharine de Medici—completely dominating a feeble husband.—[Farrar.

Much of Elijah's strength was misdirected because he was not subject to the sharpest reaction. Such reaction is inevitable when great energy is spent full speed; reaction is always seen when great energy has been displayed. When stress is laid on nerve power. The man who knows when his reactions are likely to occur and how to rise above them is the strongest. Has learned a lesson that means much in life. A simple knowledge will overcome any reaction, and those particularly, are subject to such moods of spirit.—[J. R. Brown.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That religious hatred is the bitterest, cruelest hatred as it is the most irreligious.

(2.) That one who can not govern aright his own moods has not much will as knowledge.

(3.) That no one knows the secrets of his own deeds and motives.

(4.) That God is near to us in seasons of anxiety or fear.

(5.) That good bodily condition is needed for spiritual service.

(6.) That God is with us in our work as well as in struggle.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2[illegible]

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, 21st street near Ninth; [illegible] Rev. Thomas Day, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Christian Science." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN, Grand avenue and Pleasant street. Rev. E. Walker, D.D., the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "Christ Our Example." Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Harry E. Vail of Pasadena will preach at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Habit a Religion."

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL, 21st st. and Longwood ave. Rev. [illegible] of Cleveland, O., to preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. Hollows will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Great Man Discovered." In the evening there will be a "Song Service" and Testimonial Church. Pico Heights.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner of E. 8st st. Meeting-house on Main st. or San Pedro st. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Tabernacles." Conference and testimony meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school Lord's day 11 a

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Belasco License.

Adolph Ramish yesterday took out the city license for the new Belasco Theater.

Riverside County Recorder.

County Recorder E. H. Gruwell of Riverside, who is still dangerously ill at Hotel Lovejoy, will be removed to his home tomorrow.

China Band.

A. W. Reinhard and the China Band will be at the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, on Sunday evening, and Miss Jessie Goodwin will sing.

Cottage Blaze.

A fire in the cottage occupied by D. H. Moore, No. 2596 West Twelfth street, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday, damaged the property to the extent of $250. Cause of fire unknown.

Murphy Meeting.

Francis Murphy at Blanchard Hall tomorrow evening will speak on "Fulfil the Law of Christ." Charles Lamb will be in charge of the singing and there will be solos by Mrs. Dorn, Annie Row, Mr. Lamb and Stella Callender.

Matinee.

A matinee performance will be given at the Burbank Theater this afternoon when the popular Oliver Morosco Company will present Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," one of the jolliest comedies ever written.

Where is Willie?

Mrs. William Riggs, No. 419 Eighth avenue, Seattle, Wash., writes to Chief Hammel that her son, Will E. Riggs was in this city in April, but since that time she has not heard of him. He is between 17 and 18 years of age.

Accidental Death.

There were no new developments at the inquest on the body of M. Vila, who was found dead in his bed on West Seventh street, with a cloth over his face that had apparently been saturated with chloroform. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Waiter's Invention.

William Brely, a waiter formerly employed at the Imperial Café, has invented a torch and lamp for use in mines where there is danger of fire from damp and collected gas. Brely has gone to Washington to patent his invention, and believes that he has a sure thing, as far as success is concerned.

Institute Dates.

The Christian Endeavor Institute, the new feature to be inaugurated by the Los Angeles Endeavorers, will be held October 7, 8 and 9. The object of the institute is to help and strengthen the work of Christian endeavor in the city. The social feature will be a banquet on Saturday evening, October 8.

Stuart, Not William.

The correct name of the man Hall arrested Wednesday by a Federal officer with a Chinese certificate on which forgery is alleged to have been committed, is said to be Stuart Hall instead of William Hall. The trio of alleged conspirators were arraigned yesterday, and had their examination set for next Thursday.

Engineers' Dinner.

U. S. Benbee, late of the United States Engineering Corps on foreign service, entertained a number of friends from the government employ last evening with a dinner at Levy's followed by a theater party. Among the guests were H. S. Elliott, navy yard at Brooklyn; W. B. Leigh, Mare Island navy yard, and Lieut. Alvin Benton, U. S. Coast Survey.

Guardsmen Home Again.

Two trainloads of National Guardsmen arrived over the Southern Pacific coast line from Camp Atascadero last night. The first section, eight coaches, reached Arcade depot at 11:45; the second, made up of seven coaches, pulled in shortly after midnight. The sun-burned troops let loose lusty yells of delight upon feeling the ground of Los Angeles under their boothesis again.

Dwellings Sold.

Aaron Hattenbach has purchased of Mrs Minnie Stokes, through the agency of Althouse Bros., 50x145 feet, with a seven-room frame dwelling, just completed, at No. 2632 Brighton avenue; consideration named, $4800. W. H. Griffin has sold to Edward Scrace, through the Dublin-Jones Company, a nine-room frame dwelling, No. 732 Whittier street; with lot 50x150 feet; consideration named, $6500.

Boy Basket Makers.

The boys at the Detention Home have taken up Indian basket weaving under the instruction of Mrs. Pratt, the matron, who is as near an expert as a white woman ever becomes. The baskets are sold for money to get materials, the prices charged being the cost of the material, nothing being asked for the labor. The officers of the home are trying to get contributions of materials for weaving and books of instruction.

Struck by Car.

B. C. Hughes, who is but three weeks from New Mexico, while driving on East First street yesterday was struck by a street car of the Los Angeles Railway, and done up as if he had gone through a sausage mill, though the most serious injury is a broken arm. One of his horses was killed and the wagon demolished. At the Receiving Hospital the injuries of Hughes were thought not to be of a dangerous nature.

Advent Tent City.

Out on Forty-Ninth street and Central avenue a miniature city of tents is building for the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting, that will convene next Thursday. There will be tents for the children's meetings, for the young folks' society meetings and a monster tent for the regular services. The Southern California conference of the Adventist church will be in session from September 1 to 10. Elder Clarence Santee will preside, and Elder Knox of Oakland will be present. About one hundred and fifty dwelling tents have been erected on the large tract owned by Messrs. Strong, Dickinson & Duvall. The little city has been laid out with sawdust walks, and will be adequately lighted. About two thousand people are expected.

The Carter Inquest.

Coroner Trout held an inquest over the bodies of Thomas A. Carter and his murdered wife, yesterday morning at the morgue of Bresee Bros. The facts as deduced at the inquest were identical with the account of the murder and suicide as given in The Times on Thursday morning, and a verdict was so rendered by the jury the pathetic feature of the inquest was the presence of three children of the Carters and the testimony of the 12-year-old daughter, who witnessed the murder of her mother. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of J. B. Tipton of San Francisco, a brother of Mrs. Carter, and of her sister, Mrs. LaBarr of Portland.

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Package Worth Fifty Dollars Drops to Sidewalk.

By merest accident, and through the intelligent action of Patrolman Kincaid last night, it was learned that the People's Store is systematically robbed by unknown persons, one of whom must be an employé of the place. How much has been stolen and how long the thefts have been committed may never be known, but if what was about to be stolen last night is any criterion, the loss to the big department store undoubtedly is large. While there is not the slightest clew to the identity of the thief, the discovery of the method of robbery will put a stop to future operations of similar character.

The plan of the thieves was such that unless caught in the very act of carrying off the goods they would not be suspected, and the only way by which the loss could be determined would be by the discovery of a shortage in the stock. As the firm does not "take stock" more than twice a year, the shortage then discovered could not be traced to the thieves. Within that time thousands of dollars worth of goods could be stolen and no indication left as to what became of the plunder. The shrewd thieves could easily dispose of their booty at many places.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night Patrolman Kincaid was walking along Franklin street. Ahead was a well-dressed man who was seen to stop and remove something from his foot. The officer noticed that the foot had become entangled in a string which crossed the sidewalk, and at the end of which was tied a small metallic screw-top liquor flask. The man went on and the officer picked up the string. It extended toward one of the upper floors of the building, and the weight on the end of it had been dropped to the sidewalk. The string was of the kind used in the store to fasten packages. Little thinking what would happen, the policeman pulled it and was amazed to see a large package of goods drop from a window ledge on the second floor of the building and fall at his feet. The package was wrapped in many thicknesses of paper, so that in striking the sidewalk its contents were not damaged.

The package contained several of the finest umbrellas which the People's Store carries in stock, some worth $10, and others $8. The total value was more than $50. It was evident that someone within the store had placed the package on the window ledge and dropped the string to the sidewalk, intending later to go along and, when nobody was looking, pull it, as did the policeman, and thus secure the plunder.

There is nothing to indicate that the man first seen by Patrolman Kincaid knew anything about the purpose of the string in which his feet became entangled, for had he gone there to pull the cord he would not have approached it while the officer was within sight.

The umbrellas were taken to the Police Station and will be returned to the People's Store this morning.

BOY FALLS FROM TRAIN.

Lindsley Hoskins, aged 11, was taken to the County Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from severe injuries sustained while a passenger on the minature railway at Eastlake Park. He says somebody pushed him off the little car, but others assert he fell off. A large piece of flesh was torn from his left leg and the toes of his foot were mashed. He was unable to tell the hospital attendants where he lives.

CORONADO BEACH.

CINCINNATI IN TENT CITY.

TENT CITY (Coronado) Aug. 26.—Arrivals in camp yesterday included: Margaret V. Ramage, J. E. Woodruff, Riverside; Philip Savage and wife, Redlands; Charles A. Kitching, Redlands; Philip Brooks, Imperial; S. E. McCullough, Los Angeles; E. C. Paumann, Helen Witt, Daisy McIntire, Los Angeles; W. Fletcher, Santa Ana; H. J. Franklin, Verna Helmer, Los Angeles; James E. Brown, Riverside; H. E. Dunlap, Yuma; Mabel F. Currier, San Francisco; Nellie M. Rutan, Redlands; James Smith and family, Miss Smith, Clifton, Ariz.; Charles Holton, Earle Pratt, Los Angeles.

Last night was "Cincinnati night" in camp, in honor of the visitors from the Buckeye State. The band rendered a concert appropriate to the occasion, several of the selections being dedicated to various places in Ohio. One was named the "Cincinnati Tent City Club."

H. F. Norcross, Los Angeles representative of the Coronado Beach Company and Hotel Del Coronado, arrived yesterday on business.

BREVITIES.

The Times' Home 'phone number has been changed from Exchange 2 to "The Times." Simply ask the operator for "The Times," no prefix or number being necessary.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 16, Chronicle Building. Telephone Red 6282.

Dine at Hotel Rosslyn Café for 50 cents. 5 to 8 p.m., short orders all day.

Dr. Nettie E. Hammond, residence Angelus Hotel.

Dr. Ralph Hagan returned, 175 N. Spring, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph office for Mrs. Ethel A. Harrell, Prof. I. J. Farron, E. M. Webster and Mrs. R. E. Hollowell.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for the following: Mrs. H. R. Brown, C. C. Mooney, Andrew Petrotta, E. H. Grasty, Jr., Bessie Hall, William T. Jeffries, Ernest Seuvelle, Casper Hick, William H. Shea, Paul Kisneke, John Carr, S. M. Tripp, Erwin A. Armstrong, Mrs. A. L. Blumberg, Peter Bonk and Ross & Richards.

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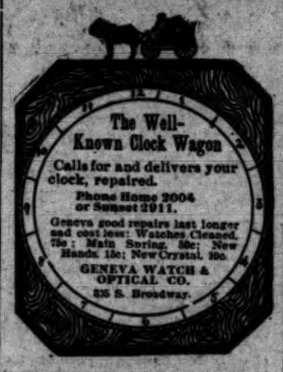

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PERSONAL.

Frank Vail of Sanborn, Vail & Co., is here from San Francisco.

Guy B. Barham had sufficiently recovered from his illness to be out and about yesterday.

President George A. Gates of Pomona College has returned from the East, and will speak at the Pico Heights Congregational Church tomorrow evening.

Bishop Joseph F. Johnson, at present sight-seeing in Europe, has engaged the house of Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, No. 2317 South Figueroa street, where he and Mrs. Johnson will make their home during the winter.

Gov. Pardee arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from the scene of the late military maneuvers at Camp Atascadero. He expects to attend the session of the Farmers' Institute at Long Beach today, and will then return to Sacramento.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward W. Caffiere, aged 23, a native of Canada, and Esther Anderson, aged 23, a native of Kansas. Both residents of Los Angeles.

James H. Guerico, aged 30, a native of New York, and Matilda L. Corcoran, aged 28, a native of Ohio. Both residents of Los Angeles.

Juan G. Aday, aged 23, a native of Mexico, and Marie Y. Botelli, aged 27, a native of California. Both residents of Los Angeles.

Alva R. Axtell, aged 26, a native of Maine, and Amelia G. Mehlin, aged 20, a native of Texas. Both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Hayes, aged 23, a native of California, and resident of El Monte, and Clara A. McCirk, aged 21, a native of Texas, and resident of Bassett.

Claude Flatry, a native of Texas, and resident of Los Angeles, and Ida M. Burke, aged 22, a native of Iowa, and resident of San Diego.

Frank W. Masters, aged 23, a native of Illinois, and Mabel A. Ellis, aged 20, a native of Massachusetts. Both residents of Prospect Park.

BIRTH RECORD.

WADE—To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin M. Wade, 621 Tehama street, an eight-pound daughter, August 25.

DEATH RECORD.

TUBBS—In South Pasadena, August 25, 1904, Mrs. Jennie L. Tubbs, aged 43 years, mother of Mrs George McNeil. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Sunday, August 28, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited.

WEST—In Los Angeles, Cal., August 28, 1904, Mrs. Mabel Dewey West, aged 18 years 27 days. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Bresee Brothers Company, Saturday, August 27, at 1:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. (Seattle papers please copy.)

CUNNINGHAM—August 25, Elmer L., beloved son of John W. and Pearl Cunningham, aged 10 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 726 East Twenty-first street, Sunday, August 28, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MORIARTY—August 24, John A. Moriarty, aged 34 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 619 Wall street, Sunday, August 28, at 2 p.m. Services at Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FORD—At 1619 Lincoln street, August 26, 1904, Ada Irene Ford, aged 23 years, funeral services will be held at the First Congregational Church, 9th and Hope, Sunday, August 28, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

CURTIS—In this city August 25, I. C. Curtis, a native of Iowa, aged 45 years, funeral from the residence of his brother, Louis F. Curtis, 124 West 38th st., Saturday, August 27, at 2:30 p.m. Friends respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen.

WARNER—In Pasadena, August 24, 1904, Ransom D. Warner, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., aged 56 years. Interment at Elsinore, Cal. (Minneapolis, Minn., and Troy, N. Y., papers please copy.)

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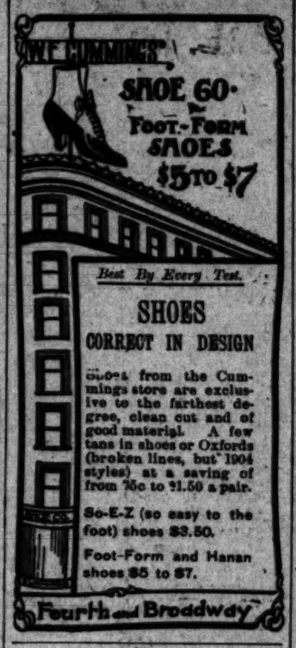

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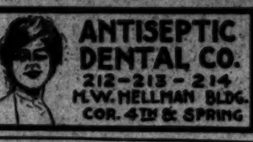
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Chamber of Commerce sent a communication to the Council yesterday complaining of leaky garbage wagons and asking that steps be taken to regulate collections.

A proposition for supplying air to the Third-street tunnel was presented to the Board of Public Works.

Martin Beekin wants entire city assessed to pay for Fourth-street opening.

Amado Garcia was held over by Justice Young yesterday for the assault made upon Tomas Montes with a pistol, both men being employés at the Starr dairy ranch.

A curious marriage complication has been brought under the notice of the District Attorney, who has held that though the ceremony was carried out in proper form, the marriage none the less is void.

In the Police Court yesterday the charge against "Pegleg" Barber for assaulting T. F. Belden with a knife was withdrawn.

AT THE CITY HALL.

GARBAGE SMELLS BLOW UP AGAIN.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS WAGONS ARE LEAKY.

Regulations Strict but Not Lived Up to, Especially by Private Contractors, Because Fines Have Been Very Light—Health Officer Wants the City to Do the Work.

Another protest regarding violation of the garbage contract has been sent to the City Council.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken the subject up and urges the Council to see that the contract is strictly enforced.

The communication is as follows:

"It has been reported to our board of directors through our Committee on County and Municipal Affairs that a provision exists in the contract for collecting garbage which provides that the wagons used in this service shall be water-tight. As it is reported also that this provision is violated in some instances, the chamber would respectfully and earnestly request the Council to see that this section of the contract is strictly enforced."

About a year ago the Council let a contract for the collection of the garbage to Charles Alexander for a period of two years.

There is an ordinance providing that wagons for this purpose shall have tight covers and that the load shall be covered so that no odors can escape.

The contract is drawn with the same care as the ordinance, and provides that the vehicles used for carrying the refuse shall have metal sides and bottoms and be approved by the Board of Health.

Arrests have been made from time to time for violations of the regulations, but the fines imposed have been decidedly nominal, ranging from $2 to $5.

The trouble does not come solely from the municipal contractor. In fact the major portion of the difficulty arises from private scavengers. Some of the large restaurants and hotels have arrangements with individuals for the removal of their garbage. In some instances the scavengers pay for the refuse.

City Health Officer Powers is an advocate of a municipal garbage system, directly under the control of the city authorities.

In case parties wished to make arrangements for additional collections, it would be allowed subject to the regulations prescribed by the ordinance, which would be made more strict as to collection and disposition of the garbage.

He also advises that all private collectors be compelled to pay a license for the privilege.

The garbage inspector will be instructed to investigate the conditions represented by the Chamber of Commerce and instructed to see that the ordinance and contract are strictly complied with.

FOURTH STREET OPENING.

IT WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

The City Clerk yesterday received a communication from the head of the Bekins Van and Storage Company in regard to the proposed opening of East Fourth street. The new street as contemplated will pass directly through the large warehouse of the company at Fourth and Alameda streets. He says the improvement will not only ruin his building, but make the two lots upon which it is situated practically worthless. While thinking the street will be a good thing for the city, he maintains that its cost will be too great to be borne entirely by the people fronting on the street. He urges that the Council take steps to have the major portion of the work done by the city as a whole. He points out that should the city desire to sell a street railway franchise over the street the value of such a privilege would be greatly enhanced by the improvement.

MORE AIR.

THIRD-STREET TUNNEL.

The need of more fresh air for the Third-street tunnel was presented to the Board of Public Works at its meeting yesterday.

E. C. Witmer went before the board in the interest of those who are anxious to have something done in the matter. He discussed the great amount of travel through the tunnel. Wednesday he made a count of the number of persons and vehicles that passed through in twelve hours. He saw 3434 pedestrians, 1434 teams and 698 bicycles.

The means of remedy advocated is to run air shafts from the roof of the tunnel to the surface. Thus an abundance of good air could be provided and the cost would not be great. The proposition was referred to the City Engineer, who will report to the Council.

The board recommended the passage of an ordinance for the paving of Figueroa street, from Second to Seventh. The material to be used for the roadway is asphalt with broken stone and concrete foundation. It was left to the City Engineer and the property owners to determine upon the material to be used for curbs and gutters.

The granting of a spur-track franchise to Shattuck & Desmond to connect with their warehouse at Alameda and Ninth streets was favored.

It was decided to abandon the proceedings for the extension of Lorena street.

Three blocks on Ash street and Naomi avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, were ordered oiled.

The board will report in favor of drafting an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person to leave sidewalk traps open except between 9 a.m. and 12 m. The ordinance will also regulate the size and location of these traps.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

LITTLE PAISANO AGAIN TRIUMPHS.

AMADO GARCIA HELD TO ANSWER FOR SHOOTING.

Montez Skipped About and Dodged the Shots, but Garcia's Intentions Were Such as to Indicate Business. How One "Gentleman" Got Even With Another.

It turns out that Tomas Montez, the little paisano, who was said to have dodged bullets from the pistol of Amado Garcia with such ability that he compared favorably with the circus man, who catches 'em with his teeth, is not so clever as was thought.

It came out in court yesterday that he escaped and dodged the bullets successfully, but it was because Garcia was such a crazy shooter. There was a silo sixteen feet high and broad in proportion, in front of which Montes was standing, momentarily getting breath, when Garcia let fly with the third shot. The bullet didn't even hit the silo.

But the intentions of Garcia were murderous enough. He wanted to plunk the little paisano, who had whipped him to a standstill, and Justice Young held him to answer in the Superior Court, and fixed the bail at $1000.

When the examination opened, Attorney Allender was on hand to defend Garcia, and Joseph Starr, proprietor of the dairy, sat by his side as the friend of the accused.

When Montez went upon the witness stand he was rather backward in telling just how it was that he got embroiled in trouble with Garcia. It finally appeared that both men live in the one house, but with a dividing hallway between the rooms occupied by the respective families. He said that the foreman had told them to keep a communicating door closed, and through the failure to follow out this request a quarrel ensued. Garcia had Montes adjourned to the corral where the cattle were about to be milked, and there they attempted to settle their differences. Garcia was whipped and had even his shirt stripped from him.

"I stood still," said Montes, "and the gentleman ran to the house and got a gun to kill me."

Montes then went on to say that Garcia banged away at him four times but that he was not hit, as he established a sprinting record in dodging round the big silos. But though such a bad marksman, Garcia left no room for doubt as to his intentions for he told his conqueror "Right here you'll die," before he began to haze away. His words were not prophetic, however.

M. H. Bellarde, a young fellow from Capistrano, who happened to be at the ranch at the time, and Noalle Nogales, corroborated what had been stated by the complaining witness, and again told how venomously Garcia had chased Montes with the pistol.

But Attorney Allender was furious with Nogales, for he thought that this witness had been trying to throw him down. He objected to any interpreter, claiming that Nogales understood English perfectly. The witness denied this and then the attorney hotly accused him of visiting his office with the wife of the defendant and interpreting for her, and then accompanying the attorney to the County Jail. The witness said that he understood a little "Americano," but he couldn't speak, and then he donned a look of injured innocence and let the attorney get red in the face with anger.

Mr. Starr and several other persons from about the dairy ranch went upon the witness stand and testified that Garcia was just about the finest thing in Mexican guise that can be found about Los Angeles. They all testified to his general reputation for honesty, truth, and veracity, which had nothing to do with the case, as such characteristics wouldn't prevent a man being very handy with a gun; and then they went on to say that he was as peaceful as a sucking dove, and all the shots he had fired had been shot off into the sky for the purpose of scaring the gallinas, but under-sized paisano, Montes, who had whipped him out of his boots.

Allender had no doubt about it. And he said that he willingly left the matter with the court as the facts indicated beyond all doubt that Montes was a lying little scoundrel—the attorney had tried to show that he had been a felon in Mexico, but the attempt fell flat—and that all the virtues perched on the shoulder of the highly esteemed Mr. Garcia, who had kept from "Dago red" for two years and is a good milker.

It took Allender about twenty-five minutes to show that court things just as they were—not, and two minutes for Justice Young to hold the defendant over for trial.

WANTS THE CREAMERY.

WHAT CONSTITUTES FREEHOLD.

A difference has arisen between John T. Daetwiler and the Glen Holly Dairy Company, and a suit has been brought against the latter, H. G. Hamilton, and the Eureka Cobperative Creamery to determine just who owns the creamery plant.

In 1894, the Eureka Cobperative Creamery leased a tract of ground on the Compton and San Antonio road from Daetwiler and J. J. Charnock, erected a building and installed machinery and plant. Altogether about $4000 to $5000 was expended. The machinery was placed upon cement beds sunk into the ground, and the building foundations also were sunk deep so as to give the proper amount of rigidity to the edifice and prevent vibration.

In course of time, Charnock made over his interest in the land and the lease to his partner, Daetwiler, and recently the cobperative creamery went out of business. The plant has been shut down, and Daetwiler claims that the ten-year lease expires on September 7, and that the buildings and plant revert to him as part of the freehold. He avers that the building foundations having been sunk deeply in the soil, the cement beds for the machinery, also having been sunk, and the machinery braced to the building, the whole thing has become part of the freehold upon which it stands.

But H. G. Hamilton, and the Glen Holly Dairy Company, are alleged to have bought up certain of the stock of the defunct Eureka creamery, and have started in to tear the machinery of the old creamery from its fastenings, and are threatening to pull the whole building to pieces.

Daetwiler asks the court for an injunction restraining the defendants from pursuing their work of devastation, as he says that he intends himself to embark upon the creamery business and will find use for both the building and the machinery.

ASKS ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

COMPANY IS SUED.

Isaac Roberts was fortunate in that he took a policy of insurance that included disability as well as death, but he alleges his forethought has not met with its reward, though he has been a claimant under the terms of the policy, and now he is in the justice court trying to get relief.

The insurance policy was issued by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and was for $2000, payable in case of death to the wife of plaintiff. Roberts was also insured in this policy against bodily injury sustained through violent or accidental means, and in such event the company undertook to pay $15 a week during the continuance of the disability, for a period not exceeding fifty-two weeks. That policy was taken out in June of last year, and on January 10 Roberts was in Winslow, Ariz., when he accidentally lost his balance and fell on the sidewalk, receiving severe injury. In the complaint filed yesterday he alleges that he was disabled from transacting any business for sixteen weeks.

When Roberts put in his proof of injury and made his claim matters drifted along until last May, so it is stated, when the company made a compromise with him whereby it was agreed that $15 a week for twelve weeks would be accepted in full satisfaction, if paid at once. Roberts says he hasn't got the money yet, and has begun suit to recover $180.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

FELLOWSHIP AND SCIENCE. The New Century Club has incorporated for the purpose of social fellowship and the study of social and political science. The directors are A. J. Stevens, C. C. Cook, J. R. Haynes, W. E. Garbutt, Edith E. Bradford, C. C. Reynolds and F. L. Wheat.

SOCIAL AND LITERARY. The Independent Political Club of Los Angeles has incorporated without capital stock for the purpose of social and literary entertainment. The directors are J. Margolies, William Goldfard, H. Lyons, N. Phillips and I. Margolies, all of Los Angeles.

WANTS DAMAGE. W. D. Leatherman has instituted suit against the Southern Pacific Company to recover damages for being ejected from the "Owl" on August 14. The plaintiff avers that he had purchased a regular ticket for Fresno, but was put off at Fernando while he was in a state of ill health. For financial loss and business discredit in failing to reach Fresno on time he claims $5000 as damages, and $10,000 damages for being ejected.

NEW TRUST COMPANY. The North American Trust Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000 of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are P. L. Wilson, A. F. Rosenheim, J. R. Collins, J. W. Kemp and L. A. Collins.

HELD UNDER BOND. Joseph Geha, a native of Syria, who is charged with threatening to kill his wife unless she signed a release to him of the alimony he was compelled to pay her for the support of her two boys, was held by Justice Young yesterday in a $500 peace bond. Mrs. Stofer Geha-Ballish, who is a handsome woman, stated that her ex-husband had told her he would "send her to her grandfather," which is the Syrian for threatening to kill her—the grandfather having departed this life years ago. Later it is set forth that Geha became explicit in good American and told the woman that he "would kill her."

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

YOUNG SPORT'S ANXIOUS QUERY.

STAGGERED AT SIGHT OF THE CHAIN GANG.

Prosecution of "Peg-leg" Barber for Assaulting Engineer Belden With a Knife is Withdrawn—Heinous Offense Against Three Little Girls by Trio of Young Men.

Not how much, but how long, was the point that gave great concern to L. S. Marsh, who yesterday sat in the Police Court dock charged with battery by a handsome young girl named Marie Burford.

Marsh had met the girl on East Third street Thursday night and undertook to intrude his company. She told him that she was a respectable girl and was able to take care of herself, whereupon he slapped her in the face. Justice Austin asked several leading questions that brought out the fact that Marsh has been working at the Los Angeles Box Factory, but recently quit there and went to work in a laundry. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or undergo an imprisonment of twenty days.

Marsh apparently did not hear the "dollars" part of the sentence. His face clouded over with anxiety as the chain gain loomed up before him, and he quickly asked:

"How long, your honor?"

The fine was paid by one of his friends.

"PEG-LEG" IS FREE.

BELDEN THE AGGRESSOR.

"Peg-leg" Barber was yesterday released from his $5000 bail bond by the withdrawal from the Police Court of the charge against him for assaulting T. F. Belden, a Santa Fé engineer, with a deadly weapon.

Belden, who lives in San Bernardino, gave a fictitious name when taken to the Receiving Hospital a week ago, suffering from a slight stab wound, left town as quickly as possible after having his wound dressed, and religiously remained away thereafter. He has recovered from his wound and both he and his friend Higgins declare that Belden was the aggressor and that Barber only acted in self-defense. Under these circumstances there was no possibility of convicting Barber of assault.

Another phase of the case is that both Belden and Higgins are under suspension from the service of the Santa Fé until the matter is cleared up, and the more airing it received in the court the poorer their chances for reinstatement. They were therefore particularly anxious to have the prosecution of Barber dropped.

Police Court Briefs.

The three young men charged with a heinous crime against three little girls, neither of whom is over 9 years of age, will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning. The complaints charging them with assault to commit rape were filed in Justice Austin's court late yesterday and the prisoners, who are all in jail, will be brought up this morning. Clifford Smith and Henry Cook are 17 and 18 years of age, respectively, and Walter Tilden is 22.

A. P. Rhineschild, who was charged with resisting an officer when he was arrested for cruelty to a mule which was being worked on the Hill-street grading job, was declared not guilty by the court yesterday.

DEFENDANTS NUMBER HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

City Files Its Blanket Injunction Suit Against Irrigators of San Fernando Valley—Twenty-five Hundred Acres Affected.

LATE yesterday afternoon City Attorney Mathews filed the complaint in the injunction suit the city is bringing against the ranchers of the San Fernando Valley to prohibit them from using the water flowing in underground streams or in any manner percolating from the Los Angeles River.

The suit is one of the biggest ever filed here.

It affects over 2500 acres of land in the valley, and sixty pumping plants are involved.

The names of 161 defendants are given in the complaint and there are also ten John Does, Sarah Roes, etc.

The complaint does not attempt to prohibit residents of the valley from using whatever water they may require for domestic purposes or for the watering of live stock. These privileges are conceded.

The city is fighting to prevent the use of the waters of the river for large irrigating enterprises.

The complaint sets forth that the defendants claim adversely to plaintiff an interest in the paramount right to the waters of the river and that the defendants threaten during the irrigating season from May 1 to November 1 of each year and at other times they desire, to divert the water by means of pumps and wells.

It is the belief of the plaintiff that if the defendants are allowed to do these things a large amount of water would never get back into the stream.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants "be perpetually enjoined and restrained from in any manner diverting, taking, appropriating or using (except for domestic use and the watering of live stock on the land on which the diversion may be made) any of said waters, surface or subterranean, of said river."

The defendants in the suit are as follows:

Thomas D. Buffington, M. E. Buffington, Lena B. Buffington, A. C. Buffington, Emma J. Bodewell, Joseph F. Bodewell, Minnie Glassell Brown, Harrington Brown, Colby Brown, John E. Battelle, Henry Braasch, Norman C. Bridge, Emil Bary, Albert Bley, Peter Brunold, Leslie C. Brand, J. B. Brokaw, Emily Brack, William Breinard, James G. Bennett, Peter Cartotto, Daniel M. Conner, Evan M. Crane, Charles E. Colton, E. W. Cook, Mary A. Cook, Alvira I. Clugage, John Doe Clugage, Luke Craig, Thomas Galloway, Louis Capdeville, Henry C. Decker, Gertrude E. Decker, Robert Devine, David W. Dwire, John Earl, Caroline G. Earl, Charles Forman, Carl A. Friburg, Simon P. Fairburn, R. Furrier, German-American Savings Bank, Samuel Gilmore, Jacob E. Goetz, Giovanni Gal, Lloyd W. Gregg, Garnsey Investment Company, Hugh Glassell, Andrew Glassell, Philip H. Glassell, William T. Glassell, Alfred Leigh Glassell, Hugh Glassell and Andrew Glassell, as executors of the last will and testament of Andrew Glassell, deceased; Dwight Griswold, Frank Grow, Henry Hazberger, J. M. Hale, Melissa A. Hartnett, John H. Harris, Mary E. Harris, William Hoist, Ester Hoist, James C. Horgan, A. P. Hoffman, Harriet A. Hamlin, W. M. Hamlin, Ezra M. Hurst, Alfred E. Hodgson, Martha A. Hodgson, H. P. Joanson, Mary C. Johnson, L. A. Jones, C. A. Klinkenberg, David A. Kuglen, J. Klatscher, Edward A. Knapp, Christian Kraft, Samuel W. Little, Henry Lattge, Leonard N. Lockwood, Clarence H. Lockwood, Clementine La Mer, A. La Mer, Thomas T. Lewis, Eugene H. Learned, Amanda J. McWhorter, Thomas L. McWhorter, Wilbur W. McWhorter, B. F. McWhorter, David Miller, Augustus Moore, Nicholas Martin, E. A. Marshall, George C. Melrose, Martha J. Melrose, Henry Munger, Miracero Water Company, Susan Glassell Mitchell, S. P. Newbill, Henry Nicolaus, Julia E. Nicolaus, Clayton Ogier, Frank Ogier, May N. Patterson, Charles E. Patterson, Primo Company, Titus Phillips, Lorenzo Pelanconi, Pietro Pelanconi, Mary P. Pomroy, Fletcher Pomroy, Peter Furrier, Leonora A. Peverly, Otis Peverly, Frederick R. Pettengill, Jean Pinoges, Francisco Pretti, W. A. Rhodes, John D. Radcliff, W. C. B. Richardson, Al S. Robinson, H. D. Roberson, W. F. Sprinkle, H. S. Sprinkle, John Edward Swain, Security Savings Bank, J. D. Smith, Max H. Sheltion, R. B. Shelton, Florence A. Stough, O. J. Stough, Thomas Story, F. B. Sherwin, Louis Salsgeber, Annie Salsgeber, Southern California Savings Bank, George C. Stepper, Louise Glassell Shorb, J. de Barth Shorb, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, Isabel R. de Toreni, Elmer Tomson, H. Thorn, Honorina Valla, William Van Horn, Edmund Varney, Nancy Varney, Samuel Wilkinson, Robert K. Wilkinson, William Wyckhoff, David B. Wyckhoff, Harry Walton, John R. Wallace, Henry Williams, J. P. Yates.

EASILY DUPED.

Parts With His Money to be Initiated Into a Union and Finds He Was Buncoed.

A. Shallenberger of No. 314 North Main street does not believe in labor unions as firmly as he did yesterday morning for the reason that he is out $20 for placing his trust in those organizations. He wants the police to get his money back, but they admit there is little prospect of doing so.

Shallenberger is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is out of a job. Yesterday he was approached by a man who claimed to be a Mason and to whom he told his desire to get work. The stranger, whose name Shallenberger does not remember, offered to get him a steady job as night watchman at a hotel at $75 a month, but explained that it would be necessary for him to join the Hotel Employés' Union first. Shallenberger asked where he could make application for membership, and the stranger said he would fix it for him. The initiation fee, he said, was $20. That amount Shallenberger gave to the stranger and agreed to meet him later in the day to sign the formal application. The stranger has disappeared, and Shallenberger is still looking for a job.

Justice of the Peace: Now, little girl, you are about to take oath. Do you know what an oath is?

Little Susie Stumm: Yes, yeronner, but may says them ain't for wimmenfolks. But I kin say what maw said sometimes she needed for dust, if yer wants me to.—(Baltimore American.

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Notice of Sale of an Electric Inclined Street Railway Franchise.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Cal., August 18, 1904.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the City Council of the City of Los Angeles for a certain franchise granting the right to construct and for a period of thirty years to maintain and operate a double track, cable inclined street railway, to be operated by electricity over the route, track, cable inclined street railway to be operated by electricity; over the route and upon and along the streets and portions of streets in said city, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, distant twenty-five feet southerly from the northerly line of Court street, and running thence westerly along Court street on a line parallel to the northerly line of Court street to a point in Court street distant 161 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hill street, and twenty-five feet southerly from the northerly line of Court street.

Together with the right to construct and maintain a waiting-room in said Court street or Broadway, or both, and shall construct such a waiting-room, steel observation tower and power-house in said Court street at the westerly terminus of said road, and all appliances, structures and attachments that may be necessary for the purpose of operating said road as an electrically-operated cable inclined street railway.

That the terms and conditions on which said franchise shall be offered for sale and granted, are the following:

That said railway and said power-house, observation tower, waiting-room, appliances, structures and attachments shall be constructed, and at all times operated and maintained, and said right, privilege and franchise shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed subject to such and all the terms and conditions herein set forth, and not otherwise.

That the tracks for said inclined street railway shall be laid on the north side of, and parallel to, the center line of Court street, and as near to same as the safety of passengers will allow, and in such a manner that the entire width of said street occupied by said tracks and by the cars or vehicles operating on and between same shall not exceed twelve feet, and said cars shall not extend south of the center line of Court street more than a less distance than ten feet south of the north line of Court street.

That the rights of said franchise and his assigns shall use in the construction of said railway the best material, and the same shall be on first-class street railways of similar character, all of which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Public Works of the City of Los Angeles, and shall construct a roadbed upon a grade to be approved by the City Engineer of said City, and the Board of Public Works.

That said grantee and his assigns shall construct and maintain all necessary sewers and culverts for the free passage of water under and along said roadbed wherever the same may be necessary, and that all such sewers and culverts shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the said City Engineer.

That the City of Los Angeles is granting said franchise expressly reserving the right to grade, macadamize, resew or sewer said street, and to lay gas, water or other pipes therein, and to construct a tunnel along and under said street.

Said grantee, his assigns shall at all times maintain said road in good order and condition, and shall run said cars thereon during every day from 5 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock p. m. of each day, Sundays excepted, at intervals of not more than five minutes; provided, however, that during the months of December, January and February of each year the number of cars shall be reduced to such number as may be sufficient to accommodate the passengers using said road.

That said cars shall be in all respects of efficient and substantially constructed, and as conveniently and safely equipped, and maintained as the cars in the most approved electric inclined street railways; that the waiting-room at the easterly terminus of said inclined railway shall not exceed 40 feet in length, and shall front on the southerly line of the center line of Court street, north of the northerly curb line of said street, and that the waiting-room and power-house at the westerly terminus of said road shall not exceed 40 feet in length, and shall not project upon either sidewalk of said Court street more than 6 feet, and that the observation tower shall be immediately west of said power-house and shall not cover a greater area than 21 feet square.

That said power-house and waiting-room shall not exceed one story in height and the said observation tower shall not exceed two stories, or sixty feet in height, and that the said observation tower, or either thereof, are constructed of the plans and specifications of which shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors and City Engineer, and a copy of the plans and specifications shall be filed in said office.

That said grantee, and his assigns shall have the right to charge a sum not exceeding five cents for one passage up or down said electric inclined street railway, that passengers shall have the right to purchase tickets at the rate or price of ten for twenty-five cents, or twenty-five for fifty cents, or one hundred for one dollar; each of which shall be good for one trip in either direction over said railway, and that said grantee, his assigns, shall carry all regular and special policemen and police officers, firemen and firemen, while on duty; the Mayor and members of the City Council and officers of the Board of Police Commissioners, Fire Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Park Commissioners, and Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Board of Health and Board of Education, the City Superintendent of Schools and the Directors of the Public Library, free over said railway.

Provided further, that the said grantee and his assigns, shall pay to the City and County Collector of the City of Los Angeles, the license fees each and every year that may be hereafter fixed by the Council of said City.

That the said grantee and his assigns during the life of said franchise pay to the City of Los Angeles, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, and his assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first three years following the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percent as shall be payable annually, commencing with the first day of January of each year, and shall be in full of all demands for the use of said franchise, and for all compensation for the same, except as hereinafter provided.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise and of his assigns to file with the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, within ten days after the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee or his assigns, or by the oath of the manager or president or secretary of said grantee or his assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received by said grantee or his assigns, during the preceding twelve months, from all and every source whatsoever, from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and from all other sources, and within ten days after the time for filing aforesaid statement it shall be the duty of said grantee and his assigns to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Los Angeles the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee or his assigns, or the failure of said statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the City of Los Angeles.

That the work of constructing said road shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary or avoidable intermission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter; that said work of construction shall be commenced and continuously prosecuted, so that at least one-third of the work of constructing said road shall be completed within one year from the time of commencement; and that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times, or in the manner specified, said franchise shall be forfeited.

That said grantee, or his assigns shall not sell, transfer or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by an instrument in writing, duly executing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles; and provided further, that nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee or his assigns any right to sell, transfer or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its City Council, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee or his assigns, from further use of the streets of said city under said franchise, and said grantee and his assigns shall, thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Notice is also hereby given, that sealed bids, in writing, will be received for said franchise up to eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th day of September, 1904, that the bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm, or corporation, who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than 10 per cent above

Approved this 15th day of August, 1904.

Public

WHEN JEFF CHEWS GU

Something is Going to D and Drop Hard.

Last Night It Was a M from Butte.

Munroe Lasted One Ro and a Half.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2[illegible]—Special Dispatch.] The twenty-co[illegible] tonight at Mechanics' Pavil[illegible] the heavyweight championship [illegible] world between Jim Jeffries [illegible] Munroe was one of the w[illegible] ever seen in a San Francis[illegible] Even the men who hold a p[illegible] ion of Munroe thought he wo[illegible] five rounds because of his a[illegible] and great strength, but the fight en[illegible] the first half of the second round [illegible] Graney giving the decision [illegible] Jeffries, who had Munroe absolutely [illegible] to mercy, and, as Graney said, co[illegible] easily have killed him with one of [illegible] terrible right-hand punches.

When the men shook hands, just b[illegible] the call of time, Munroe was st[illegible] as the largest man who has met [illegible] before Jeffries, with the single exce[illegible] tion of Ruhlin. His legs were fa[illegible] as large as Jeffries's but in the be[illegible] was much smaller. The first two [illegible] seconds of the first round, however, [illegible] showed that he was no match in spe[illegible] or skill for the champion. Munroe's only defense was to protect his body with his rolled gloves, and his head in this position were half-open, re[illegible] ering it impossible for him to deliv[illegible] effective blow. He made several [illegible] but he did not reach Jeffries [illegible] which was his objective point [illegible]

Munroe, who was chewing gum, sa[illegible] inched him with the left, and fo[illegible] this with a punishing right, ju[illegible] the heart. Munroe showed by his [illegible] that both of these blows were [illegible] and he stood away from Jeffries [illegible] making an effort to clinch. Jeffries beat him off, drove him against the ropes, and landed his terrible right [illegible] Munroe's mouth, drawing a stream [illegible] blood. Munroe, with a foolish ex[illegible] pression on his face, actually sat down [illegible] the lower rope of the ring, with his hands in front of his face, and [illegible] to the carpet on his knees. He took the count of six, and was up evidently distressed. Then Jeffries [illegible] aded in and hit him with his left on [illegible] mouth and with a heavy right on [illegible] body, forcing the miner against the [illegible] ropes. Again Munroe arose, after taking the count of seven, but he was easy [illegible] prey and so dazed that the gallery [illegible] realized their disappointment of his fighting spirit, as well as of his skill. Munroe again tried to block Jeffries [illegible] the chain-like force through his [illegible] defense and hit him with a right and left just [illegible] the belt, and as Munroe [illegible] down, pointed him to the [illegible] corner. The miner rested back [illegible] his haunches in a crouching attitude, and nearly fell on his back. His [illegible] was so wobbly and his whole [illegible] so relaxed and helpless that it [illegible] not seem possible that he could [illegible] spond in ten seconds. He took the [illegible] count of nine and then rose slowly. That Graney was fair was shown by the fact that he did not take any [illegible] comment on the miner when he could easily have done so, as Munroe did [illegible] not land just soon enough to clinch [illegible] the bell saved him.

MUNROE SLED PRETTY.

In his corner, Munroe, looked the [illegible] picture of despair, as he was bleeding [illegible] from the mouth like a stuck pig and [illegible] the fight was out of him. "Kid" [illegible] and the others did all they could in the minute's time to refresh [illegible] but when he came up for the next [illegible] round he was distinctly groggy, and no one would have bet a nickel on his lasting the round. He started in [illegible] with a weaker defense than before, and Jeffries drove him around the [illegible] ring as a lion would drive a domestic cow. It was a cruel spectacle. Jeffries hit him in the body, over the [illegible] mouth and in the jaw, bringing him down to the carpet with a terrific

JAMES J.

1895—July	2,	knocked out	Dan
1897—April	9,	knocked out	Van
1897—May	18,	knocked out	Hank
1897—July	16,	draw,	Gus
1897—Nov.	20,	draw,	Joe G
1898—Feb.	22,	won,	Joe G
1898—Mar.	22,	won,	Peter
1898—April	22,	won,	Pete
1898—May	6,	won,	Tom
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BUSINESS.

Wheat was nervous at Chicago, September closing at 1.05⅞ and December at 1.07¼. The New York stock market was affected by profit-taking. Copper was stronger. The late market was almost featureless, the closing being about steady.

NEGROES AS STRIKE-BREAKERS.

Leaders of the stock-yards strikers and labor-union officials in Chicago have sent an appeal to Booker T. Washington, urging him to use his influence in inducing negroes to refrain from working at the packing plants until the conflict is at an end. Mr. Washington has been invited to address a meeting of colored men and women in Chicago on the subject, "Should Negroes Become Strike-Breakers?"

It is not in the least probable that Mr. Washington will respond favorably to these invitations. The negroes who go to work at the packing plants have a perfect right to do so, whether a strike is in progress or not. They have also, as have the strikers, a right to refrain from working if they see fit. Their liberty of action in this matter is complete and absolute. Nobody has a right, legal or moral, to interfere with it. They have the same rights in this regard as other men have—no more, no less.

It is absurd to suppose that Booker T. Washington will urge his people to forego their right to engage in honest toil, when the greater part of his life, thus far, has been devoted to teaching them industry, faithfulness, and the acquirement of skill in the various callings in which they are engaged.

These negroes and white men who are working in the places of the strikers in the Chicago packing-houses are violating no law nor disregarding any obligation in so doing. They are simply exercising their rights as men to work when and where they please, at such terms as are satisfactory to themselves and their employers. No court in christendom would convict them of wrongdoing upon a fair presentation of the facts. Why, then, should Booker T. Washington, who is a man of great intellect, devoted to justice and fairness, ask his people to refrain from doing that which they have an indisputable right to do?

There is also another potent reason why Booker T. Washington should refuse to use his influence to prevent negroes from working at the packing plants. This reason is that trade-unions, almost without exception, discriminate against the negro on account of his color. There are a few trade unions which admit colored men as members, but they are not many. As a rule, they do all in their power to prevent their getting employment. Why, under such conditions, should the colored man go out of his way to conform to the wishes or submit to the dictation of trade-unionists? In the first place, they virtually deny him the right to work as a unionist, by denying him membership in the union organization. In the second place, they virtually deny him the right to work at all, by denying that non-unionists have a right to accept employment that unionists desire or have abandoned. This is equivalent to denying to the negro the right to live by labor—and practically all men, save the labor-union jawsmith, must live by labor if at all.

If Booker Washington went to Chicago to speak on the subject, "Should Negroes Become Strike-Breakers?" he would speak his honest convictions without mincing words. Those convictions would not be in accordance with the views of the labor jawsmiths. Mr. Washington would give great offense to these worthies, and his life would probably be in danger, as the authorities in Chicago seem to be in league with mobocracy. Therefore, Booker T. Washington would better not go to Chicago at the present time for the purpose indicated.

VARDAMAN.

Some time ago the Hon. (God save the mark!) James K. Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi, desired to have a postoffice in that State named for himself. The Postoffice Department denied the request on the ground that Vardaman had written a slanderous newspaper article against the President and the President's mother. The incident has caused a deal of comment throughout the whole country, and the public has been eager to know just what was contained in the newspaper article to which the excitement is attributable. It was with some difficulty, however, that copies could be obtained, but the foul utterance has finally been run down, and, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, it reads as follows:

"It is said that men follow the bent of their genius, and that parental influences are often potent in shaping thoughts and ideas of later life. Possibly old lady Roosevelt, during the period of gestation, was frightened by a dog, and that fact may account for the qualities of the male pup which are so prominent in Teddy. I would not do either an injustice, but I am disposed to apologize to the dog for mentioning it."

The only thing that could be properly named for a man whose mouth is so foul as this is the main entrance to a bawdy house. The wonder is not that the department should refuse to name a postoffice after him, but that the State of Mississippi should disgrace itself by electing him its Governor. But Vardaman is also a "nigger-hater"—he is the fellow who wanted an anti-negro plank placed in the Democratic platform—and it is his stripe of degenerate who please best the unreconstructed fire-eaters of the Black Belt.

AN APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Several men who were recently deported from Cripple Creek, Colo., because of sympathy for, or active assistance given to, unionist assassins, have joined in a petition to the President, asking him to intervene in their behalf and protect them in their desire and intention to return to the mining district from which they were driven out. The petition is very lengthy, and from its general tenor the disinterested reader would naturally infer that the petitioners and those for whom they speak are meek and very much abused persons who have been made the victims of a great and irreparable wrong.

But there is quite another side to this matter, as will be made fully apparent if the true story of the Colorado strikes should ever be told in full. It is much to be regretted, of course, that the citizens of Cripple Creek and other places were obliged to resort to the extreme measure of deporting objectionable characters. In the manner of these deportations, the letter of the law has undoubtedly been departed from. But the driving of these men out of the communities in which they had made so much trouble (reference is here made to the trouble-breeders in general, and not merely to the petitioners above referred to) became a necessity—an absolutely essential prerequisite to the maintenance of peace and security in the community. It brought about the desired results. It restored order and quiet to a community to which such things had long been strangers. It had an effect upon the Colorado community very much like that produced in California when the Vigilantes of the early days took matters into their own hands and strung up horse-thieves, murderers, and bad men generally. The victims of the Vigilantes were better men than the generality of those evicted from Colorado, and the latter may thank their lucky stars that they did not get their necks stretched instead of being conveyed in tolerably good style to the outskirts of the State and dumped upon the prairie to begin life anew.

But, of course, the action of the Vigilantes was not exactly regular, from a strictly legal point of view. It bore some almighty good results, nevertheless, as few men will deny. It was the same in Colorado.

It is not in the least probable that the President will comply with the demands of the petitioners, above referred to. The President has kept himself thoroughly informed as to the progress of events in the Colorado mining regions. He probably knows a great deal more about the situation in Colorado than do the men who have petitioned him to intervene in their behalf. "Through Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, and his agents," says a dispatch from Oyster Bay, "the Department of Commerce and Labor has made an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation, and is keeping in constant touch with it. The President is thus enabled to have practically first-hand information on the subject. As the matter stands now," concludes the dispatch, "it is understood to be entirely improbable that any action will be taken by the national government."

When the State of Colorado calls upon the national government for assistance in this matter, it will be time for the national government to act—not before. There has been no interference with the processes of United States courts, no destruction of United States property, no denial of United States authority, no interference with the movement of United States mails, during the troubles in Colorado. There is therefore no just nor necessitous ground for Federal intervention, and there will be no such intervention unless the constituted authorities of Colorado ask it.

Colorado has shown herself quite able to take care of her own internal troubles, and so long as her ability in that direction is fully apparent, it is clearly the duty of the national government to keep hands off. If there should come a "psychological moment" for the national government to intervene, the President may be trusted to do his full duty without fear or favor, as that duty is made manifest.

WHY THE JAPS CAN FIGHT.

Wholly apart from the merits of Japan's cause it must be admitted that the Japanese soldier has demonstrated his bravery, patriotism, endurance and ability to fight. The Russo-Japanese conflict has given him his first opportunity to prove his mettle on the ensanguined field, for in the war with China in 1895 the Jap met with comparatively insignificant resistance. His soldierly instincts, training and abilities were distinctly shown when the allied forces marched on Peking in 1900, and at that time the Japanese soldier was commended by all the allies as exhibiting a remarkable development and high efficiency in everything that is required of a soldier.

An explanation of the splendid development of the Jap as a fighter is offered by William E. Curtis in his letters from Japan to the Washington Star, in which that able writer gives some interesting facts concerning the training of soldiers in Japan. It is obvious that the nation of "little brown men" has devoted itself to the science of war in preparation for just such a conflict as it is now waging. The army is a part of the people, and the people are a part of the army; all except women and invalids are soldiers; the term is long and the pay small—considerations which manifestly develop the patriotic spirit to a degree that makes the soldier fearless of the hardship and death that may come in the service of his country.

According to Mr. Curtis, every able-bodied male Jap enters the army at the age of twenty years, has three years of actual and nine years of semi-actual service ahead of him. There are no enlistments, and everybody must serve except women, invalids, employes of the government and students in colleges and academies, recognized by the government, during their college course. After graduation these students become subject to military service.

In all cases the reward for service is largely patriotism. The pay of the ordinary enlisted man is forty-five cents a month; non-commissioned officers $7 a month; other minor officers from $10 to $15 a month and a general $2906 a year. The life of a Japanese soldier is strenuous to a degree, his training beginning at 5 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 9 o'clock at night, when he must be in bunk. The work consists in drilling and parade work, several hours a day in the gymnasium, rifle practice, fencing, bayonet fighting, wrestling and four hours' book study, the Japanese theory being that the cultivation of the mind adds to the efficiency of a soldier.

Speaking of the individuality of the Japanese soldier and the significance of the war to each man in the ranks, as offering one explanation of Japanese successes, Mr. Curtis says that the war "is an individual matter with every soldier. Every boy in the ranks knows what he is fighting for and feels a personal responsibility. He is not in the army as a profession, nor by choice, nor the pay, but because his Emperor requires his services, and he takes his patriotism on the field of battle as well as his brains and muscle. Each private feels that the result of the struggle with Russia depends upon his personal conduct. Never was an army educated by such a high sense of duty and patriotism. If he falls upon the field of battle it is the highest privilege of a citizen to die for his country, and his religion teaches him that eternal happiness and honor will be his reward." It is, therefore, not surprising that absolute indifference to death has been witnessed upon every battlefield.

Japan's standing army is maintained at about one hundred and fifty thousand men. After three years' service the soldier returns home but is required to give from thirty to sixty days' military service yearly for the next four years in the "first reserve," and is subject to actual duty at any moment. After four years he is placed in the "second reserve" and his name enrolled for four years more without active service except in time of war. For twelve years every able-bodied Jap between the ages of twenty and thirty-three years is enrolled in the army, and after leaving the "second reserves" all men between thirty-three and forty-five years of age are enrolled in the "national army" and are subject to call if needed. Japan, therefore, has constantly at its command about a million soldiers, according to the figures given by Mr. Curtis; 150,000 conscripts, 150,000 "first reserve," 150,000 "second reserves" and 550,000 in the "national army."

The family of a soldier absent or on duty is cared for, if need be, by the public. The government pays no pensions, but the Secretary of War always sends money to the family of every soldier who dies in actual service.

Francis Murphy is off for a five weeks' rest. He will enjoy it, because he has whetted his appetite for it with months of hard, tireless work. Perhaps we do not fully realize how fortunate Los Angeles is in having this great apostle of temperance as a permanent resident of the city. There is perhaps no man living who has done more for humanity and who keeps on doing more good every day than Francis Murphy. He has rescued unnumbered thousands from the curse of inebriety by his eloquent pleadings, and there are more happy homes in the world because of his efforts than have resulted from the endeavors of any other man we know.

There appears to be something doing on our neighbor, the moon, black spots and big cracks having been observed by the astronomers. It is probably nothing more, however, than the Lunarites engaged in a political campaign, or something of that kind.

The Agricultural Department gives out the information that the Prunus armeniaca, when deprived of their pellicles produce a fine quality of sweet oil. Reduced to plain English this simply means that there is money in apricot pits.

The World's Fair will not open on Sundays, after all. The general attendance is also announced as greatly on the increase. The good people of America will read both these items of news with unfeigned pleasure.

If it weren't for the fact that a few of us would like to hear from the folks in the old eastern home, they might tie up the mails indefinitely with those washouts and Los Angeles would never know the difference.

Probably the reason we do not hear anything more about "the peaceful life" in this campaign is that Judge Parker finds it incompatible with running for office.

The results of the present political campaign in Santa Monica seem to hinge on the question as to whether or not it is proper to mark the cards in a poker game.

When those Knights Templars who were stormed-tied on the Santa Fé return East, they will describe the desert as a place of constant rains and fearful floods.

Gov. Pardee is of the opinion that our State militia is equal to the regulars in every respect, and the State militia unqualifiedly indorses the Governor's opinion.

As long as they give good shows we can stand even a few more theaters. Los Angeles likes to be entertained, but it kicks on being humbugged.

In order to learn just how brutal a prize fight can be, doubtless everybody will read the accounts of the Jeffries-Munroe battle, this morning.

By way of assurance to our Boston visitors it may be stated that the bean crop in California, this year, is a complete success.

The doings in the new Spring-street wigwam of the Iroquois Braves seem to partake largely of the nature of ghost dances.

By way of palliation Mississippi might plead that it didn't know that Vardaman would turn out to be so raw.

Judging from the antics of some southern Democrats the old copperhead party has come out of its hibernation.

But, as far as junk is concerned, those Chefoo Chinamen ought to be finding lots of it around Port Arthur.

When the war is over the Chefoo junkmen can doubtless find positions as press agents for the circuses.

Those "final" assaults on Port Arthur seem to lose considerably in the translation.

Would that every clash of arms could end as bloodlessly as the maneuvers at Atascadero.

Mr. Jeffries having been recently married, the money will come in all the handier.

Butte, Mont., was reported in total darkness at an early hour last night.

For the first time in history, the Monroe doctrine didn't work.

Townsman Jeffries was there with the same old wallup.

Back to the mines, Mr. Munroe!

GARDEN FETE.

Unique and Interesting Plans to be Carried Out at Coming Sanitarium Benefit.

One of the most picturesque events of the early season will be the autumn garden fete given for the benefit of the Barlow Sanitarium. The affair will occur during the afternoon and evening of September 22.

Two unique features in connection will be the gates, the one at the upper and the other at the lower end of the grounds. The Figueroa-street yards of Blauson, Barlow & Oxnard will be inclosed with canvas, and at the upper end will be the Russian entrance. It will be decorated with the Russian coat-of-arms, and the Russian crown on top, lighted with electric bulbs. The Russian pavilion will be built alongside, constructed of ten columns, surmounted by an eagle, with the Russian flag and colors.

The Japanese gate, at the other end, is to be a "True Tori." Extending out from the entrance will be lanterns, and the ticket-house is to be of Japanese architecture, thatched with rice straw, caught down with bamboo. The roof will be covered with bamboo slating, lined with green Japanese crepe.

Tickets for the affair are on sale at Jevne's.

MILL CREEK'S WATER RUSH.

Canyon Flood Near Redlands Floats Houses Off.

Stream a Few Feet Wide Spreads Half Mile.

Crafton Suffers from Storm. Resorts Cut Off.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wind and sandstorm accompanied by a slight shower struck Redlands this afternoon soon after 3 o'clock and lasted about an hour.

The large drops of rain were only the edge of a fierce storm that was raging in the mountains east of the city, and which was felt severely in Crafton, a village lying about two miles eastward.

The waters coming down from Mill Creek Cañon in the sanja that flows through that place and Redlands to San Bernardino, overflowed and gathered such force that the houses were floated from their foundations before the occupants could escape and in one instance the furniture was washed out of the house.

The stream, which is normally only a few feet wide, spread until in places it was nearly half a mile across.

Telephone communication is completely cut off with the various mountain resorts.

The water has been shut off from the power-house of the Edison Company and the generating is being done with oil.

WASHINGTON.

FISH IN WATERS OF NORTHWEST.

HATCHERIES COMMON TO CANADA AND WASHINGTON.

Exchanges Now Going on With the British Government Relative to the Matter—Minister Barrett Assures Panama That Its Honor Will be Upheld in Port Question.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—It is said at the State Department that there is no intention of entering into a formal international agreement through Great Britain with British Columbia, respecting the establishment of fish hatcheries in the waters common to the State of Washington and to British Columbia. The State Department about four months ago, however, did address itself to the British government on this subject, to secure uniformity of regulations and adoption of similar methods of breeding and fish protection on either side of the contiguous waters of Washington and British Columbia.

Senator Foster of Washington is particularly active in these exchanges, and it is expected that without any formal international agreement, but by common treatment of fish, the fishery problems, satisfactory protection can be had for the salmon, and the fisheries in that section restored to their former state of prosperity.

PANAMA PORT MATTER.

BARRETT ALLAYS FEARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The American Minister to Panama, John Barrett, acting under instructions from the State Department, has assured the Panama government that the United States will do nothing in its interpretation of the treaty regarding the troublesome port question which is in any way inconsistent with the honor and the true interests of both countries and that it will not adopt any permanent policy as to the main issue involved in the port matter without fully conferring with the authorities of Panama. This announcement has had a good effect on the Isthmus.

HUNG FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FIRST

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—John Burley, a negro, was hanged here today for criminal assault on a four-year-old negro girl, committed in July, 1902. It was the first time the death penalty had been inflicted in the District of Columbia for this offense.

An appeal to the President recently for clemency resulted not only in a refusal, but coupled with it a scathing arraignment of the prisoner and the crime for which he was convicted.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Zephaniah Jones today appointed postmaster Vineyard, San Diego County, vice Stephen S. Boulden, removed. California rural carriers appointed today: Laton, Martin H. Miller, regular; Raymond G. Fike, substitute. Los Angeles, John K. McNeeley, regular; Edward P. Johnson, substitute. Pomona, William H. Markham, regular; Willard M. Ely, substitute.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times.] In your issue of the 23rd inst., I notice an article by C. Tom Harris under the caption "Mine Eyes to the Hills," opening with the following lines, which the writer credits to the late Eugene Field:

"Sometimes I think I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow;
Where clocks don't strike, where gongs don't sound,
And I'd have silence all around."

Some weeks ago The Times published the entire poem from which these lines are taken and gave credit for it to Field.

Mr. Harris and The Times are both in error in attributing this poem to Field. He did not write it. It was written by Nixon Waterman. It is published by him with other poems under the title "A Book of Verses."

I would not take one bit of laurel from the brow of the departed Field, but I ask for justice for the living Waterman, whose poems have added vastly to the sum of human happiness by giving us delightful pictures of unselfish love in the home life.

LUCRETIA P. PERRY.

The Folly of Litigation.

TOLUCA, Aug. 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am sure the thanks of all the ranchers in the San Fernando Valley are due to you for your very able and fair leading articles in The Times on the San Fernando water case. It does seem short-sighted policy for the city funds to be wasted in such a contest as the one threatened, when the money they will spend on litigation would have bought a fine supply of pure mountain water. If the city should win the case, it would not only ruin the ranchers, but give such a blow to public confidence in California cities to land that people would be afraid to invest, not knowing what far-fetched scheme might be hatched at any moment.

The knowledge that we have the sympathy of your valuable paper gives us the greatest satisfaction.

Yours truly,

A VALLEY RANCHER.

The Case Well Stated.

REDONDO (Cal.) Aug. 25.—[To the Editor of The Times.] In championing the cause of the farmers in the San Fernando Valley, in their water rights, you pursue your usual course in the interests of a righteous cause. Aside from the "legal phases" set up, which claims go back to the acts of some long-ago Spanish King, to whom none of us owe any allegiance, there is the question of damage to the city's best interests. Have not the Chamber of Commerce and the Supervisors of this county expended hundreds of thousands of dollars and sent agricultural and manufactured products for many years East and South and North to educate people to the grandeur and greatness of Los Angeles as a dwelling place? Have not the surrounding towns issued descriptive booklets setting forth their attractions as home places? What will all this avail if the city despoils a rich and prosperous section at its very gates in order to supply a little more water to its present inhabitants? What assurance will prospective settlers have, in any community within twenty miles of the city, that there will not, some years hence, arise from the slumbers of an ancient "grant," by a foreign King, a claim upon the water underneath their lands, if they purchase. Can the city authorities afford to proceed against a productive region in a way that will despoil it and thus open the way for such a condition and proceeding to find space in the eastern press, as well as the injured ones making it known to thousands of their friends? Is it wise, after having spent vast sums of money, to induce settlers to come here, to give our opponents material to strike a severe blow at our long-continued and effective efforts at publicity? Well, Thus Thou, said, Mr. Editor, that this is a time to look ahead and provide water from a greater source than the feeble Los Angeles River and the water under the farmer's lands. Has it come to this that when a man buys land in the vicinity of Los Angeles he does not buy down even far enough for the roots of his trees to get a drink of water? May the Lord prevent an injunction against the tree-roots, from absorbing the underground flow where the farmer planted years ago! Where shall the producers have peacable enjoyment both above and beneath their homes? M. M.

A COUNT COMING.

The Most Distinguished Statesman of Austria-Hungary Will Visit America.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the Hungarian parliamentary opposition, and certainly the most distinguished statesman in Austria-Hungary, is about to visit America for the first time. While the great interparliamentary convention to be held at St. Louis in September is the primary object of the Count's visit, he intends besides to see as much of the United States as his necessarily brief stay will permit. A most enthusiastic advocate of international arbitration, Count Apponyi is also a great statesman, with the widest interests in national and domestic politics. He says that he expects to see and hear very much that will be instructive and valuable during his tour, and he only regrets that he cannot spend twelve months, instead of a few weeks, on the other side of the Atlantic.

Count Albert Apponyi has a singularly striking personality. Above the common height and well proportioned, with keen features and eloquent dark eyes, he impresses the most casual beholder as a man of the greatest intellectual force. He is a splendid linguist, and speaks English with such ease and accuracy, that it would be difficult for one who only heard his voice to believe that he was not an Anglo-Saxon. His appearance, however, is distinctly that of the high-bred Magyar type.

Born in 1846, the Count comes of an aristocratic Hungarian family, which has been ennobled since 1718. His father was the leader of the aristocratic Conservative party in Hungary, and the most determined opponent of Kossuth. The Count was educated by the Jesuits at their famous college at Kalksburg, near Vienna. This college enjoys the highest reputation of any educational institution within the dual monarchy, and noble Catholic families, ambitious that their sons may take a prominent part in politics and affairs, are eager to send them to Kalksburg.

Count Albert is certainly a credit to his teachers. He is a man of widest culture, and the foremost orator in a nation where orators abound. In political life he has shown himself a hard fighter, and utterly fearless of crown and government. Just now his vigorous opposition to the proposal to increase the Emperor-King's civil list, by four million kronen ($800,000) a year, has placed him in great disfavor with court circles. But he is the idol of the people, and apparently cares little for the favor of those above him. His political career has been of such a varied character that it is difficult to tell what position he may attain. But it is certain that he is destined to play an important role in the possibly troublous times coming in Hungary.

The Count married in 1896, Countess Clothilde Mensdorff-Pouilly, sister of Count Albert Mensdorff, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in London, and cousin of King Edward. By his marriage, therefore, Count Apponyi can claim relationship with the English royal family. The Apponys have two children, a boy and a girl. The Count is immensely wealthy.

LUCK IN NUMBERS.

Thirteen Stab-wounds Fail to Kill Franklin Wentworth—Assailant in Jail.

So far as number of wounds is concerned there was a cutting affray at the Parker House on East Fifth street yesterday that beats the record. Joseph Huling, who is described by those who talk of the affair as a "big bully," stabbed Franklin Wentworth thirteen times, but fortunately none of the wounds are likely to prove fatal.

Wentworth, who has been employed here as the outside representative of a local commercial firm, met Huling first at the Parker House, where both were boarding. Huling, who is a laborer, is much the larger man of the two, and has made himself obnoxious to all the people about the hotel by his offensive and bullying proclivities. Several different times tried to make trouble worth into a fight by striking him. whip him.

Some weeks ago Huling was ordered by the landlord to work, but refused and he went to a hotel on Fifth street. Yesterday he walked into the Parker House where Wentworth was sitting, writing, and approached him in the usual banter that he had for him.

"Well I don't know whether I will or not," was Wentworth's reply. Huling insisted upon Wentworth showing his mettle.

Wentworth, tiring of the bullying bravado, got up and pulled off his coat and the two went at it with fists, while a dozen or more men gathered around the room and watched the fight. In spite of the fact that Huling was the larger man, he was no match for Wentworth, finding out that Wentworth knew much for him and he retreated to the room as though satisfied. But he again came at Wentworth with a small knife in his hand. The knife was not seen at first, as he ran up and grappled Wentworth around the body and began slashing at the left side of the back. Wentworth realized what was coming and yelled to the men who gathered around that he was being stabbed. Several of them had the sand to interfere before Wentworth was through with his cowardly antagonist and received cut thirteen times. The most serious wounds are in the left side of the head, one under the left arm and one in the front of his body.

When Huling found that he had cut off he ran out of the house and made his way to his boarding place on Fifth street, where he was arrested a few hours afterwards, having been locked behind a door. He is in the county jail held without bail to await the result of Wentworth's injuries.

The wounded man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and from there to the Cali-

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and bullying propensities and had different times tried to draw Wentworth into a fight by saying he could whip him.

Some weeks ago Huling was fired by the landlord to seek new quarters, and he went to a house on Main street. Yesterday he walked into the Pacific House where Wentworth sat at a table writing, and approached the latter with the usual banter that he could whip him.

"Well I don't know whether you can or not," was Wentworth's reply, and Huling insisted upon Wentworth proving his mettle.

Wentworth, tiring of the fellow's bravado, got up and pulled off his coat, and the two went at it with their fists, while a dozen or more men stood around the room and watched the fight. In spite of the fact that Huling is much the larger man, he was not long in finding out that Wentworth was much for him and he retired across the room as though satisfied. Suddenly he again came at Wentworth with a small knife in his hand, though the knife was not seen at the time. He ran up and grappled Wentworth around the body and began stabbing him in the left side of the back. When Wentworth realized what was done he yelled to the men who stood about that he was being stabbed, but not one of them had the nerve to interfere before Wentworth was able to overpower his cowardly antagonist, for he had cut thirteen times. Nine of the wounds are in the left side, one in the head, one under the left eye and one in the front of his body.

When Huling found himself cut off he ran out of the house and down to his boarding place on Main street, where he was arrested an hour afterwards, having been found inside of a kind a door. He is in the city jail, held without bail to await the outcome of Wentworth's injuries.

The wounded man was taken at once at the Receiving Hospital and from there to the California Hospital.

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JUST MISSED A FUNERAL.

HOW VAN VRANKEN GOT FAME AS A CHAUFFEUR.

Supposed to Pull the Right Shiny Brake Just in Time to Save the Plumes of the Passing Funeral Procession—Stolen Fame Now Gone to Pieces.

Van Vranken, the assistant general manager of the Pacific Electric Company, is a man with a blasted reputation so far as automobiling goes. For some time he has been looked upon with awe and veneration by the rube fiends. True, he generally called the thing-a-mujig by the name of the "machine;" but this was looked upon as the eccentricity of genius.

Yesterday he was exposed. While confronted, he had to confess that he won his fame by happening to find a little shiny brake just before he made kindling wood out of a passing funeral procession.

"Several of us were strolling around," said Van vranken, "when we came by the place. It was suggested that we take a ride. As the railroad man of the party, I was shoved into the seat with the driver—or whatever you call the thing with the brakes.

"Now, I didn't know anything more about autos than a bull pup knows about the referendum; but I wasn't going to admit it.

"I just crawled into that seat with an air of blasé assurance. I looked at the little brakes and handles and figured where I would go if I got to wrong ones.

"'Are you all ready, boys?' I said.

"They said they were and I shut my eyes and gave a yank on one of the handles.

"To my great astonishment, the machine started tamely forward. My air of blasé ease made a great hit on the fellows in the auto; I could see that.

"In my enthusiasm, I must have given the handle too big a yank, for we began going like a streak of greased lightning. I was good and scared, but I made believe that I always went at that rate.

"We tore along until we had a big piece chewed out of the landscape. At last, to my horror, a funeral appeared crossing a street just ahead. We were due to hit it amidships.

"I began feeling first one handle and then the other, but I didn't know how to use it. At last I seemed to get the right one. I turned off, but we were so near that we were going so fast that I was sure we could go into it with a bang.

"I began to see visions of that funeral scattered in bits all over the street. I could see myself looking wistfully out from behind the prison bars.

"We went with a whizz right into the rear of the hearse. I shut my eyes and instinctively braced myself for the shock. It was an awful moment.

"Suddenly the auto stopped stock still, the front of it just grazing the wheels of the hearse.

"When I turned around, my feet happened to hit the foot-brake. I didn't know that.

"The others around were wild with admiration.

"'My, George,' one of them said, 'I thought I had seen skillful and daring chauffeurs before, but you certainly are the bell cow.'

"And the other fellows kept saying, 'Wonderful! Great!'

"I just laid back and said coolly, 'Oh, it's nothing.'"

CONTRACT TO BE LET.

Coal and Brain Will Sell Oil to City. Dealers Say Firm Will Lose Money.

That city contract for oil to be used in roadmaking has caused a world of talk in oil circles, and Councilmen Metzger, McAleer and Kern have had a hand of it to bear.

Oil dealers have kept up a wail of protest ever since the bids were first opened, and the plan for a readvertisement was discussed. Now the committee has about decided to award half of the contract to Tryon & Brain, the lowest bidders under the original advertisement, and still the oil dealers are not satisfied.

Chairman Metzger of the committee said last night that an agreement had been reached and that Tryon & Brain would be given the contract for something like 40,000 barrels of oil. The award will be made Monday next if a good and sufficient bond is furnished by the successful contestants.

While the original idea was to purchase 200,000 barrels of oil, it has been found unnecessary to contract for more than a large amount at this time, in view of the declining petroleum market. The price to be paid Tryon & Brain is 46 cents delivered, against 70 cents and 25 cents delivery, which was the price paid to Doran, Brouse & Hall when the city agreed to take 200,000 barrels of oil last November. What bothers local dealers is how the successful bidders can deliver oil at 46 cents a barrel. At present the oil is 46 cents in the field. Hauling charges are at least 20 cents per barrel. The gravity of the oil for the work varies, but it must have a heavy asphaltum base.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, AUG. 26.

Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Iverson, 2½ hours from San Pedro.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Eagles, from San Pedro.

Steamer Alcazar, Capt. Winkel, from Greenwood via San Francisco.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Johnson, from San Francisco.

Schooner Port Harford, Capt. Johnson, 22 hours from Port Harford.

Schooner Cuba, Capt. Johnson, from San Pedro and way ports.

SAILED—FRIDAY, AUG. 26.

Schooner Cuba, Capt. Johnson, for San Pedro and way ports.

Steamer Gipsy, Capt. Olsen, for San Francisco.

Steamer Olympian in tow, Capt. Grudley, for San Pedro in tow of tug Sea Rover.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26.

Steamer Charles Nelson, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Alcazar, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Cuba, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Sea Rover, Southern Pacific wharf.

Steamer Olympian, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Gipsy, Santa Monica, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Ben, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Bonita, Southwestern wharf.

Steamer Gipsy, F. K. Wood wharf.

Steamer Agnes, Southwestern wharf.

Steamer Santa Rosa Island, Crescent wharf.

Steamer Fearless, F. K. Wood wharf.

Steamer Santa Barbara, Southern California wharf.

Steamer Del Norte, Southern Pacific wharf.

Steamer J. B. Bruce, Southern Pacific wharf.

Steamer Lurline, San Pedro wharf.

Steamer Mary E. Foster, San Pedro wharf.

Steamer Crescent, Crescent wharf.

Steamer Corona, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Dolphin, Kennedy-Cuzner wharf.

Steamer Pasadena, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Homer, Slade L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Hueneme, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Eureka, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer G. W. Watson, Southern Pacific

Schooner Virginia, Charles Weir L. Co. wharf.

TO LEAVE SATURDAY, Aug. 27.—Steamer Sagua, Capt. Jorgensen, for San Francisco.

SUNDAY, Aug. 28.—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Eagles, for San Francisco.

MONDAY, Aug. 29.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Preble, for San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer Alcazar, Capt. Winkel, for Greenwood via San Francisco.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Johnson, for San Francisco.

TUESDAY, Aug. 30.—Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Iverson, for San Francisco.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer San Gabriel, from Umpqua, via Eureka.

Schooner Ethel Zane, from Port Townsend.

Schooner Mildred, from Madine.

Schooner Olga, from Astoria.

Schooner Admiral, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Defiance, from Bellingham.

Schooner Irene, from Tacoma.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German bark Bertha, from Antwerp, out 133 days.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Marshfield, Hardy Creek.

Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.

Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Charles Nelson, from Seattle.

Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.

Barkentine Mary Winkelman, Aberdeen.

Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Madlock.

Schooner Lyman D. Foster, from Port Blakeley.

Schooner J. M. Colman, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Mabel Gale, from Portland.

Schooner Mahukona, from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Alice McDonald, from Columbia River.

Schooner Admiral, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Bertie Minor, from Eureka.

Schooner George C. Perkins, from Columbia River.

Schooner Robert R. Hind, from Portland.

Schooner Bareata, from Seattle.

Schooner O. J. Olsen, from Port Ballard.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, from Port Ballard.

Schooner Resolute, from Bellingham.

Schooner Mary Winkleman, Aberdeen.

Schooner Balboa, Port Blakeley.

Schooner Andy Mahoney, Astoria.

Schooner Robert Searles, Port Townsend.

Schooner Alice McDonald, Portland.

The steamers Cabrillo and Hermosa make regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return, touching at both Avalon and Camp Cabrillo.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Saturday,	Aug. 27	10:06 a.m.	3:40 a.m.
		9:55 p.m.	3:54 p.m.
Sunday,	" 28	10:57 a.m.	4:37 a.m.
		10:22 p.m.	3:54 p.m.
Monday,	" 29	4:34 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
		4:27 p.m.	10:55 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 30	11:26 a.m.	4:37 a.m.
		11:03 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 31	12:00 p.m.	5:29 a.m.
			5:59 p.m.
Thursday,	Sept. 1	9:11 a.m.	6:03 a.m.
		12:38 p.m.	7:16 p.m.
Friday,	" 2	1:27 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
		7:10 p.m.	8:27 p.m.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, AUG. 26.

Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, from Catalina Island with 500 pounds barracuda.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Masculo, from Avalon with 500 pounds barracuda.

Launch Borcich, Capt. Borcich, from Catalina with 600 pounds barracuda.

Launch Advance, Capt. Dimock, from Avalon with 200 pounds barracuda.

SAILED.

Ten sailboats for fishing grounds and returned with catches of barracuda and halibut for local wholesalers.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest; velocity 9 miles.

The steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Iverson, arrived from Tacoma with 700,000 feet of lumber consigned ot the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Eagles, has arrived from Port Harford with 100 tons of grain consigned to the Salt Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad.

The tug Sea Rover arrived from San Francisco for the purpose of towing the dredge Olympian, of the North American Dredging Company, to San Francisco.

The steamer Alcazar is in port from Greenwood with 350,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The large steamer Robert Dollar arrived today from Port Harford with 24,000 sacks of grain consigned to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad.

The passenger and freight steamer Cuba Bay arrived from San Francisco and way ports with 425 tons of merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging she took a return cargo and cleared for San Francisco and way ports.

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The warm weather is still with us. We are offering many warm weather comforts at money saving prices. Lots of people are taking advantage of our cut prices. August sales are way ahead of last year.

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150 pairs of men's trousers worth $2.50 and $3.00, all sizes in the lot, now $1.95.

50 dozen men's blue and ecru shirts and drawers in summer weight Egyptian cotton. Drawers double seat, regular price 50c, now 35c.

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Men's $1.25 Underwear 75c

Weather unusually hot.

Sales of gauzy underwear unusually great, while the light woolens have been extremely slow. To adjust matters we cut men's $1.25 garments of soft light weight wool, such as you'll want for early Fall wear, to 75c.

Sweaters Reduced.

Boys' $1.50 Jersey sweaters in red, gray, navy, and white, at $1.

Men's $2 all-wool sweaters at $1.50.

New Shirts.

Stiff shirts and negligees in the new smoked shades, greys and fancy combinations—decidedly swell—$1 to $2.

GLOVES

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Colors—champagne, castor, white, black, grey and opera shades.

Silk-mesh gloves of the dollar grade, in 8-button style, either grey or black, reduced to 75c a pair.

$1 and $1.25 SILKS 75c
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Several beautiful colorings in Taffetas and Louisines—the ideal silks for shirt-waist suits—will be sold on Monday at 75c a yard.

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You pay $11.25 for the $22.50 Suit
You pay $12.50 for the $25.00 Suit
You pay $14.00 for the $28.00 Suit
You pay $15.00 for the $30.00 Suit
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PUTTING LINKS IN THE CHAIN.

MORE CIRCUMSTANCES AGAINST SUPPOSED MURDERER.

Purse Owned by Castro Found in Pockets of Bloody Clothes of Moreno in San Bernardino—Prisoner Maintains Silence as to His Whereabouts on Fatal Night.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 26.—Gradually a strong chain of circumstantial evidence is forged about Santiago Moreno, establishing his identity as the murderer of Juan Castro. Beside the blood-stained garments, the Sheriff this morning found in the pockets of the clothes a purse identified as owned by Castro, and seen in his possession less than two hours before the murder is supposed to have been committed. It has been further established that the cuffs, shirt and underclothing taken from the prisoner, and the pair of bloody cuffs found by the corpse, were stolen about nine months ago from a Santa Fé mechanic, who had just bought them at a local clothier's. The theory of the officials is that Moreno stole these articles, and was wearing the cuffs, shirt and underwear at the time the murder of Castro was committed. Another link in the chain has come to light by the discovery of several persons who are positive they saw Moreno at the double-decker sporting house the night of the murder, and that he and Castro were last seen that night together. Realizing the gravity of the charge against him, the prisoner is already feigning insanity, but maintains a strict silence as to his whereabouts on the fatal night.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRISONS.

Secretary Gates of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, in a tour of the various State institutions, spent yesterday at the Southern California State Hospital for the Insane, looking over the needs of that place. In an interview, just before leaving for Los Angeles last night, he stated that the crowded condition of the men's wards makes the construction of the proposed east wing of the building imperative, that the patients are occupying rooms never meant for wards, even the corridors being used as sleeping apartments. At the next session of the Legislature an appropriation in excess of the last appropriation, for the administration building, will be asked. The last appropriation was $125,000. Speaking of the prisons, Secretary Gates says an appropriation for the completion of the wall about Folsom will be asked, also for the improvement of both prisons to change them into the single-cell plan. "Our prisons are little better than corrals," said Gates, "forty prisoners being herded together in one cell at San Quentin. Our idea is to adopt the single-cell system, make Folsom the prison for life-termers and generally rough proposition, use San Quentin for first-termers and youths, and finally, when a prison in the South is built, use San Quentin as a reformatory."

HERE AND THERE.

A jeweler named Crowell reports to the police the loss of a valuable diamond ring, which he believes was stolen by two women shoplifters, who are supposed to be working in this city.

The remains of Douglas Cruickshank, the lad who was crushed to death by a log while bathing at Long Beach, reached here last night, and the funeral was held this morning, the Rev. H. E. Wilhite of the Christian Church officiating.

Reuben Tagg, a union-labor striker who assaulted Deputy Sheriff Cummings while the latter was leading him from a Santa Fé train upon which he had concealed himself for unknown purposes, tried today to obtain a warrant for Cummings's arrest on a battery charge, but was refused by the District Attorney, who finds that Tagg has no grounds for complaint, and can thank his stars if he is not taken before the Federal courts for disobeying the injunction issued by Judge Welborn some months ago.

C. M. Mulvaney, while at work on a county bridge spanning the Santa Ana yesterday, grasped a live wire carrying a high voltage, and was rendered insensible for several hours, while his hand was terribly burned.

COLTON.

CHARGED WITH CHILD BEATING.

COLTON, Aug. 26.—Frank Sinsabaugh, the East Colton dairyman charged with having fearfully beaten little Willie Payer, went into Justice Thomas's court yesterday morning and surrendered. His bail was set at $200. He was unable to furnish the amount on such short notice and the magistrate allowed him his liberty to enable him to secure bondsmen, which he did and reported in court this morning. The date of hearing the evidence against Sinsabaugh has not yet been fixed.

Bids are being received for the new business block to be built adjoining the postoffice. The cost of the structure will exceed $18,000. It is expected that work will commence on it the first week in September and that it will be completed sometime in October. The upper story will be fitted for lodge purposes.

SANTA ANA.

SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 26.—An Orange County Farmers' Institute under the direction of Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona College, Southern California director of institute work, will be held at the City Hall here next Thursday, opening in the morning at 10 o'clock, and with afternoon and evening meetings. In addition to Prof. Cook and speakers from the farmers' clubs of this county, addresses will be given by Prof. Leroy Anderson of San Luis Obispo on "Milk and Milk Products;" by Warren T. Clark of Berkeley on "Codlin Moth Investigations," and by Mrs. Minnie E. Sherman of Fresno on "The Dairy." The topics of discussion will comprise those pertaining to both horticulture and dairying and the institute is expected to attract a large attendance.

While assisting in the work of remodeling the store rooms in the Lacy Block on Main street this afternoon Orlando Parker was caught under falling bricks from a wall that was being torn down, and sustained painful injuries to his right side.

The Farmers' Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Dr. E. F. Greenleaf. Papers will be presented by L. B. Fine and C. E. Buell.

Nancy Arivena, aged one year and two months, died at the home of her parents today and will be buried in Los Angeles tomorrow.

J. H. Brunner will be examined tomorrow as to his sanity. He imagines his friends are attempting to poison him with tuberculosis germs.

Plans are being drawn for a brick block to be built on the southwest corner of Fourth and Spurgeon streets by Henry Neill.

ANAHEIM.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ANAHEIM, Aug. 26.—The deal has been closed this week whereby the First National Bank purchased of the Mets estate the building at Los Angeles and Center streets for $8000.

Otto Strodthoff and wife have returned to their home in Jerome, Ariz., accompanied by Miss Nellie Hansen, who will spend the winter with them.

Mr. Turk, head chemist at the Chino Sugar Factory, is building a residence on Lemon street, near South.

During the absence of Merton Skinner at San Juan Hot Springs, his brother is making the rural mail delivery.

L. F. Lewis has sold to W. C. Warner his Center-street property for $5000.

Miss Melane Cahen of Los Angeles and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Cargill of Yuma, former residents of this city, are spending a few weeks at Coronado Tent City.

L. E. Miller has purchased of the Metz estate a forty-foot front lot on Los Angeles street.

Mrs. J. B. Rea and daughter, Miss Ella, are camping at Santiago Cañon with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Hatsfield are spending a few weeks at Newport Beach.

RIVERSIDE.

DEMOCRATS' COMPLAINT.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 26.—The Democratic County Convention was in session today at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. A surprisingly small number of delegates were present and little enthusiasm was evinced. Once in a while a little spasmodic ripple of applause would occur when some speaker would make an attack on the Republican party and this kept the meeting from being entirely dead. There was a noticeable lack of confidence, notwithstanding Chairman Gill's statement that things never looked so bright for the Democratic party, in this county.

Lafayette Gill read the summons of the convention. E. R. Fairchild was made temporary secretary. It was decided to leave nominations of two justices and a constable with the Central Committee. The committee on platform and resolutions ratified the platform adopted by the national convention at St. Louis. In part, the platform read as follows:

"The Democratic party has reason for congratulations that all corrupt and self-seeking politicians have left its ranks and gone to the Republican party where they belong, where the carcass is there ... e buzzards will be also. There is no room in the Democratic party for boodlers, grafters or corruptionists or their apologists. Whereas; the law of this State governing the advertising for county supplies is unsatisfactory in the provisions and obscure in its meaning, and by reason thereof, counties are liable to suffer great loss on account of not having competitive bids for supplies not advertised for, therefore, we pledge our nominee for the Assembly to use his best endeavors to have a law passed making it obligatory upon County Supervisors to advertise for bids and let to the lowest responsible bidders, all contracts for all articles purchased by the county in excess of $200.

"We condemn the Republican Legislature of this State in creating, as is its custom, at each session a large number of unnecessary clerkships and other offices for the sole purpose of thereby paying party debts at public expense."

A Purity Committee, (evidently something new in the Democratic party,) was appointed and approved by the convention. The committee is composed of N. Anderson, Webster; D. E. Myers, Peter Ronsee, Riverside; M. F. Gilman, Banning; E. E. Barnett, Temecula.

The delegates selected by the convention for the State convention are: R. J. Bush of Riverside, Al Kimball of Perris; Charles Coles of Perris, and E. T. Bought of Riverside. The nominees for Supervisors are: John Huberty and E. H. Verrill, W. T. Hudson of Hemet, was nominated for Assemblyman.

HURT BY RUNAWAY.

While driving in the park at Chino, F. M. Hildebrand, a cattle dealer, was seriously injured by being thrown out. The horses took fright at something in the road and ran away throwing the buggy against a tree and precipitating the occupants. His little son, who was with him, was slightly hurt, as was also one of the horses, but Hildebrand was seriously hurt, his back being broken, and he was otherwise badly shaken up.

TWO DEATHS.

Mrs. Harriet C. Moulton, mother of E. A. Moulton, died at the home of her son, aged 73.

William J. Hume died yesterday, aged 74.

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M A McDonald to Emma Armstrong, part farm lot 89, Alamitos tract, $10.

C J Hildebrand to Mrs Mary A Putnam, lot 33, block 42, Long Beach, $10.

S D Daily to Mildred Mason and John L Mason, lot 16 of replat of Mary F Burtons subdivision, $10.

Carls Reeb and Bessie Reeb to William T Cothran, lot 21, block 11, Dayton Heights tract, $125.

Pomona Abstract and Trust Company to T J Sweet, lot 23, High School tract, $10.

Strawberry Park Land Company to George Nelson Young, lot 33, block B, Strawberry Park tract, $10.

D I Nofziger and Maggie Nofziger to Joachim and Bertha Nicolai, lot 7, block 70, Manhattan Beach, $10.

I. F Fanton to Margaret B Fanton, part lot 12, H T Hartram's subdivision Indianola Place, gift.

W H Obear and Lula B Obear to Otto Arnold and Jonathan S Dodge, lot 23, Lone Star tract, $10.

G S Stockton and Mrs E S Dodge to R N Martin, 5.45 acres awarded to Oscar Tower in distribution of Lago Home tract, 2.15 acres adjacent above described tract which was awarded to White and Denman, $10.

R N Martin and Pearl Martin to C H Barlow, same, $10.

R S Howland and Lewis Lebus to James A Keeney, lots 83 and 85, Bunnyside, $1000.

Said Lebus joins to release from lien of mortgage 1097-91.

George W Albright to Rimini Water Company, lot 7, Maltman addition to city of Los Angeles, $1.

Charles Pratt, as executor of last will and testament of Charles P Pratt, deed to B F Tilden, lot 114, Agricultural Park tract, $150.

Ruth J Potter and William M Potter to Hayes Potter, undivided two-thirds interest in Woodman placer mine, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to George C Breese, lot 21, Walnut Place, $10.

S W Holsinger and Anna M Holsinger to Mary E Hedlinger, lots 25, N and 27, S W Holsinger tract, $10.

Dolph T Mitchel Maggie Mitchel, J Burris Mitchel and Hazel A Mitchel to Thomas C Galbraith, lot 44, Conger's Central Avenue tract, $10.

Frank B McLain and Luella E McLain to George A Smith, lot 17, block D, McGarry tract, $1.

Total, $47,202.

MORTGAGES.

Jose Adolfo Arnaz and Myrtle H Arnaz to L. Beltramo, interest of J. Adolfo Arnaz in lots 1 to 17, 19 to 21, 23, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 41 to 47, 53, 54 and portions of lots 22, 32, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 55, in Arnaz tract in Rincon de los Bueyes, 6 years, 9½ per cent, $1200.

Elizabeth Lodwick to Charles T Sell, lot 37, South Side tract, installments, 10 per cent, $1300.

W J Kingswell and Kate W Kingswell to Southern California Savings Bank, lots 1 to 8, 4 and 13, block D, lots 4, 30 and 31, block 2, Edgemont Terrace, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1500.

Louis Alcest Dutour and Caroline Lucinda Dutour to Frank West and Annie West, lots 122 and 124, C A Smith's third addition, 18 months, 10 per cent, $1152.

W H Banes and Fern N Banes to C E Caplis, part lot 28, block 7, West Los Angeles, installments, 10 per cent, $500.

Rena V Bredow and George Bredow to Charles A Ford, same property, installments, 10 per cent, $500.

Rena V Bredow and George Bredow to James F Towell, lot 3, C A Ford's replat, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1500.

A C Workman and Freda Workman to C H Abbott, lot 16, block B, Strong and Dickinson's Southern Park tract, installments, 9 per cent, $125.

Thomas W Stavert and Mary E Stavert to J B Sexton, part Farm lot 94, Alamitos tract, 6 months, 12 months, 10 per cent, two notes of $500 each, $1000.

Arthur H Memmler and Julia C Memmler to Security Savings Bank, lot 36, Jacobus tract, 1 year, 9½ per cent, $1250.

John L Latham and Adelaide C Latham to Isaac B Davenport, lot 7, block D, West Bonnie Brae tract, 5 years, 9 per cent $1300.

John L Latham and Adelaide C Latham to George W Stimson, lot 7, block D, West Bonnie Brae tract, installments, 10 per cent, $1300.

Rose H Remley and Alda Remley to Lizzie B Marshall, lot 3, block O, Dayton Heights tract, installments, 8 per cent, $400.

Los Angeles Building Company to G P Canfield, lots 7 and 8, Los Angeles Building Company tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

Mrs A D Downey to Union Bank of Savings, part section 17, 2 S 13, 8-10, 1907, 9½ per cent, $1300.

Adelia H Brode and F A Brode to Southern California Savings Bank, lots 17 and 18, Greens Central avenue tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Sarah F Denny and J R Denny to Andrew Suffer, lot 128, block B, Redondo subdivision 3 years, 9 per cent, $1000.

Mary J Peasley to Freeman Peasley, part block 3, Barrett Villa tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $300.

Henry L Tubbs and Temperance Irene Tubbs to George F Grant, lot 17, block H, Menlo Park, 2 years, 9½ per cent, $1000.

C C Cady and Eliza A Cady to Mutual Trust Company, part lots 14, 15 and 32, block 85, Alamitos Beach Townsite, 1 year, 9 per cent, $450.

William Franklin Bowman and Annie May Bowman to George T Stoneham, lot 17, block A, Ocean Spray tract, 3 years, 11 per cent, $200.

W R Dunmire and Mary J Dunmire to Sarah B Gilchrist, lot 85, Woodlawn tract, 9-10, 1907, 9 per cent, $1250.

Mary A Graves to Charles Chapman, cottage No 25, located on lot 21, Bay View Heights. Also all interest in said lot 21, 2 years, 8 per cent, $200.

Marion C Lindley and Charles D Lindley to Home Savings Bank, part lot 1, block 19, New Fair Oaks avenue tract, 60 days, 7 per cent, $1000.

Ruth Charles and Henry Anthony Clark to division No. 4, 1 years, 8 per cent, $75.

Gus W Wells and Anna C Wells to Rose B Nettleton, guardian of Richard B Nettleton minor, lot 4, part lot 4, Mayer tract, 5 years, 10 per cent, $5250.

W Miller and Lulu Miller to Josephine M Orton, part lot 6 of the subdivision of the allotment to heirs of Martina M De Cota, 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent, $750.

Bank of O'Donnell to German Savings and Loan Society, part lots 2 and 3, block 1, Beaudry tract, note not set out, $10,000.

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Persons Who Hastened to the Piru Fire Saw Charred Corpse Fall from Second-story to Lower Floor. Telephone Girls in Ventura Admonished Not to Chew Gum.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Aug. 26.—Details of the burning to death last night of Franklin Bornham, reported in The Times today, show the victim had no chance of escape. F. E. Burnham, the son, is the postmaster and keeper of a general store at Piru. The central telephone station for the town is in the same building, an old-fashioned two-story frame affair. The postmaster and his wife were on a visit at Avalon and the elder Burnham, aged 74, together with Miss Etta Horton, attended to the business of the store and postoffice, the young lady also running the telephone exchange.

Miss Horton and the elderly Mr. Burnham occupied rooms on the upper floor of the building when the flames broke out. They had retired early in the evening. When the fire caught the building burned swiftly and fiercely. Miss Hocton was awakened by the heat and smoke and had barely time to slip on a few garments and escape. Mr. Burnham was less fortunate. Because of his advanced age he could not hurry enough and was caught in the smoke and flames before he could get to the outer air. Those who were aroused from their beds and went to the fire were horrified to see the charred corpse drop into the lower storeroom, which was a seething mass of flames, when the upper floor fell.

Everything possible was done to save the life of the man who was imprisoned in the burning building, but the fire was too far along when the people were aroused from their beds. The loss of stock and building will foot up $5000.

OTHER ITEMS.

Frank Daly, while putting up paper decorations this morning, made a misstep from the tall ladder he was on and falling backwards sat down in an expensive showcase. The shattered glass and sharp corners bruised him considerably.

The telephone girls of Ventura have been admonished not to chew gum in the future. There are several other things which the pretty "hello" things will not be allowed to do, one being the shouting of "hello."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Aug. 23, 1907.

Julia M Littlefield and John W Littlefield to Arthur Letts, lot 134, Central-avenue tract, quit.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Huntington Land and Improvement Company, part section 28, 1 S 13, $10.

Charles F Buell and Mary Esther Buell to Elizabeth Lodwick, lot 57, South Side tract, $1350.

Friederike Karge to E R Meussil, lot 18, Plymouth tract, $10.

Hattie M Lindenfeld to Joseph Thalheimer, lots 14 and 15, block 14, Pioneer Building Lot Association tract, $1.

Joseph Thalheimer to Michael Bannon and Mary Bannon, same, $10.

Frank West and Annie West to Louis Alcest Dutour and Caroline Lucinda Dutour, lots 122 and 124, C A Smith's third addition, $10.

Mary Fortert to W H Banes, part lot 28, block 7, West Los Angeles, $125.

Charles A Ford and Flora C Ford to Rena V Bredow, lot 4, C A Ford's replat, $10.

Charles E Noble and Ella C Noble to John F McCue, lot 179, Victor Heights tract, $10.

C H Abbott and Lola C Abbott to A C Workman, lot 16, block B, Strong & Dickinson's South Park tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Thomas W Stavert, part lot 86, Alamitos tract, $10.

Julia A Ivers to Anna E Allert, part lot 5, block 4, Washington Heights, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company, John C Marble and A E Pomeroy to E C Russell, lot 25, Bixdge tract, $950.

G W Schwarting to Charles V Wreden and Minna Wreden, lots 3 and 4, block 6, Alamitos Beach townsite, $4000.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to Adelaide C Latham, lot 7, block D, West Bonnie Brae tract, $6000.

Peter W Muller to Michael Enders, agreement to convey lot 11, block A, White & Strong's subdivision, $3550.

Mrs Lizzie B Marshall to Rose H Remley, lot 3, block O, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Katharine Rhodes and William H Rhodes to William T Graham, lot 14, block 12, Charles Weiss Hall tract, $10.

Henry W O'Melveny to Martha Medora Barham, lot 28, Carlton & Summerfield subdivision, $1.

Martha Medora Barham and Richard M Barham to Mrs Mary Mitchell, same, $2000.

A M Curry and Frankie E Curry to Adelia M Brode, lots 17 and 18, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Lewis H Wood and Sarah M Webb, reconveyance of lots 17 and 18, Green's Central-avenue tract.

H Henry C Green and Mary A Green to Clarence C Ownbey, lot 142, Green's Central-avenue tract, with right to use cement sidewalk now on lots 101 and 112, said tract, $10.

Ella Donahoo, administratrix of estate of Michael J Donahoo, deceased, to Builders' Supply Company of Los Angeles, lots 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20, Nathon Cole, Jr's resubdivision of part Addison tract, $400.

The Land Improvement Association to C C Cady, part lots 18, 19 and 20, block 65, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Mary C Bowman to William Franklin Bowman, lot 17, block A, Ocean Spray tract, $1.

Mary B Lockhart and Thomas J Lockhart to Henry C Rebber and Kate Rebber, part lot 76, Clark & Bryan's Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Jane C Menzies to Alberta E I Lawrence, lot 11, Galbraith and Thomas tract, $600.

Charles Tilley and Elizabeth Tilley to Henry F. Peck, lot 6, block 12, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Francis Bacon and Harriet E Bacon to Jessie B Goff, lot 2, block 3, Simon and Hubbard's subdivision, $1467.

Edward S Cobb to Lillie May Cobb, part of lot 21, block 2 Session's addition to Whittier, $10.

William S Lemon and Sarah A Lemon to Edward S Cobb, part lots 19, 20 and 21, block 2, Session's addition, $800.

Abbot Kinney, A H Fraser, G M Jones and H B Gage to Luella Simons, lot 42, and part lot 40 and 41, block 3, Crescent Bay tract, $800.

Charles T Lawton and George N Brown, trustees, to Mrs Ada E Carpenter, lot 5, Richardson Villa, $1100.

B P Oliver and D J Buckley, trustees, to Elias J Baldwin, reconveyance of part lot 5 Baldwin's subdivision, No 1, of rancho San Francisquito.

E J Baldwin to Ruth Clarke, part lot 5, Baldwin's subdivision, No 4, $976.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Granite Bank and Trust Company, lot 83, Santa Anita Colony, $10.

Mrs Joseph M Orton and F A Orton to S W Miller, part lot 6, subdivision of allotment of heirs of Martina M De Cota, $10.

L D Oliver and Sarah M Oliver, by W A White, Sheriff, to W H Taylor, part lot 2, block 113, rancho Providencia and Scott tract, $250.

Jonathan C Smith, signed Jononathan C Smith, and Susie E Smith, to Alice G H Webster, lots 5, block 2, $1.

George R McCutchan and Martha R McCutchan to Annie J Welch, lot 34, block 103, Redondo Beach, $10.

S C Edwards to I V Edwards, lot 22, block 1, Hollywood Ocean View tract, No 2, $10.

E S Field and Sarah M Field to Emma Boyd, lot 22, block 45, Central Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Carl G Packard and Cora Cass Packard to Sara M Thomas and Alice H Thomas, lot 22, block 5, Garvanza Land Company's subdivision, $700.

Nelson Ward, administrator of estate of Elisa A Davidson, deceased, to H M Dillon, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 18, Compton, $900.

H M Dillon and Martha J Dillon to J J Harshman, lots 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9, block 18, Compton, $1.

J J Harshman and Jennie A Harshman to R V Harshman, undivided one-half interest in lots 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9, block 18, Compton, $600.

David G Shepard and Clarinda Shepard to J J Harshman lot 24 and part lot 25, block 24, Highland Park addition, $10.

J J Harshman and Jennie A Harshman to Kate Harbell and William H Harbell, Jr, lot 7, block 14, Compton, $500.

James A Keeney to William P Gorman, lot 267, Sunny Slope, $250.

Kaspare Cohn and Hulda Cohn to Edna L Stewart, lot 37, Montebello, $10.

Tenie Stoll known as Teahy Stoll, to Timothy McIntyre, lot 23, block A, Shafer tract, $500.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Sarah Miller, lot 6, Orange Grove Place, $10.

Annie Buchanan and James A Buchanan to Peter F McManus, lot 12, block 6, Angeleno Heights, $800.

Charles A Ford and Flora C Ford to Forrest W Taylor, lot 3, C A Fords replat, $10.

Lowry Earl West and Northwest to Lowry H West, part lot 1, map of part of San Pedro ranch, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Kate C Horner, lot 3, block 28, Alamitos Bay tract, $700.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to same, lot 3, block 21, same tract, $700.

United States to Samuel S Hall, patent for part sections 23 and 26, 2 S 12.

Margaret Isabella Stott to Annie Stott, lot 10, block BB, Glendora tract, $100.

Same to same, lot 12, Park tract, Long Beach.

Annie Stott to Wellington Stott, lot 12, Park tract, Long Beach, $200.

Same to same, lot 10, block BB, Glendora tract, $100.

William G Work and Laura Work to Frank B Sturge, lot 21, Rindge tract, $6000.

Jane Inverarity to W W Abernethy, lot 1, block 1, Grider and Hamiltons subdivision of Vernon Park, $325.

Annie Asher and Charles Asheer to Franklin S Veasey, lot 45, Clark and Bryans Westmoreland tract, $10.

Gustave S Holmes known as G S Holmes to Carriote M Holmes, lots U, V, and W, block 13, Santa Monica, $10.

Charlotte Curtis and J P Curtis to John F Avery and Mrs Anna L Avery, lots 1 to 11 and part lots 12 and 13, Curtis subdivision American Colony tract, $10.

George H Tyson and Elizabeth C Tyson to J P Frankhauser, lots 21 and 22, block 8, of Marlow addition to San Fernando, $10.

Frank H Plaistridge to Charles E Carter, lot 10, P J Brannen tract, $1050.

Emmie Marsonard signs as Emilie Marquard to Robert L Brewer, lot 15, Rose tract, $250.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Moses Dillon, lot 2, block 22, Alamitos Bay tract, $700.

Adelbert L Bennett and Ella L Bennett to George Jencks, lot 13, and part lot 14, block 15, Claremont, $750.

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NOTED WIDOW DIES SUDDENLY.

PASSING OF MRS. M'VICKER TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Region in Chicago of Wealthy Woman Who Expired in Pasadena Thinks She Was Under Hypnotic Spell and He May Bring Serious Charges—Large Estate.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 38 South Raymond Avenue, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Gertrude McVicker, widow of James Hubert McVicker, and one of Chicago's wealthiest women, died suddenly last night at Hotel Maryland. She was the mother-in-law of Edwin Booth, the noted actor, and the widow of the man who built the famous McVicker Theater, for nearly half a century Chicago's leading playhouse.

Mrs. McVicker, who had been here since last May, took her usual drive in the afternoon and dined, after which she went upstairs in company with her private physician, Dr. L. H. C. E. Zeigler. They talked together until nearly 10 o'clock, when Mrs. McVicker was seized with an attack of the heart. Her physician called her maid and also summoned Dr. Burton, who was in the house, but Mrs. McVicker died in about fifteen minutes. She had suffered with heart trouble a long time and was subject to occasional attacks by which Dr. Zeigler had been in constant attendance upon her for the past two years. The death was immediately due to oedema, which is a result of complications of heart trouble and senility.

Mrs. Harriet Gertrude McVicker was born about seventy-three years ago in Newark, O. She was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Meyers, a Methodist preacher prominent at that time. She moved to Chicago when 16 years of age and married James Hubert McVicker about fifty years ago. Their daughter married Edwin Booth, the actor, and is now dead. Mr. McVicker died nine years ago. Mrs. McVicker has no near relatives living. She owns a great deal of property in Chicago, including two blocks of business on Michigan avenue and another on Wabash avenue. Her charities were very extensive. The principal monument of her philanthropy being the St. Louis Hospital in Chicago.

She had planned to make her home permanently at the Maryland. She packed all her trunks, intending to leave on Thursday for a month's trip to Chicago. The tickets for herself and Dr. Zeigler and maid had been purchased. Dr. Zeigler expects to go at that time with the body. In accordance with Mrs. McVicker's expressed wishes the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Black, pastor of one of the Chicago Christian churches. According to a dispatch received early this (Saturday) morning from Chicago, the death of Mrs. McVicker may lead to a sensation. The Chicago Chronicle this morning says, as quoted in the dispatch:

Immediately on receipt of the news of the death in Pasadena, Cal., of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, widow of the famous theatrical manager, mother of Mrs. Edwin Booth, and owner of property which is valued at from $500,000 to $1,000,000, Horace McVicker, her stepson, began an investigation into her affairs which may lead to serious charges being brought. Her sudden and mysterious end aroused his suspicions and he at once sent a telegram to E. C. Wyatt of Los Angeles, requesting that he investigate.

The first intimation that Mrs. McVicker had died from convulsions resulting from poison was received yesterday afternoon by E. D. Condee, her attorney, who has been the attorney for the family for twenty-five years. Horace McVicker, Mrs. McVicker's stepson, happened to arrive in the city yesterday. He is stopping at the Auditorium. Mrs. McVicker's nearest relative in a near sense, Miss Jennie Doyleston of Sterling, Ill.

There was not even a twitch of the features of Horace McVicker when told of the death of his stepmother. She had really been his mother since he was a year old.

"I only as I expected," he said. "I had been warned about two different occasions that it would die suddenly." He continued: "The first warning I received was from the lifelong friend of my mother, Mrs. R. M. Hooley. She told me that she had become associated with persons who were not fit for her friendship and that they would eventually gain possession of her money or do something worse. I paid no attention to the warning, as I thought that it was only imagination.

"Two weeks ago I was in Los Angeles and I went to Pasadena to visit mother. I never saw her in better health in my life. For a woman of her age her vitality was remarkable. I left her there then. Ten days ago I was in Salt Lake City and called on an old friend of the family, Mrs. Morse. The first thing she said to me was: 'Horace, you had better go and see your mother or she'll be killed.' I paid no attention to the warning, as I did not appreciate the significance.

"I am firmly of the opinion that my mother was under a hypnotic influence. I will not venture to state how who cast the spell over her or who was responsible for her death. But a thorough investigation will be made. I did not know how to start it, but as soon as I heard of her death I telegraphed to E. C. Wyatt in Los Angeles to look into the matter. I hope to hear from him early in the morning and I will then begin the investigation."

E. D. Condee, the attorney for the family, was very reticent. He made every effort to suppress the facts in the case, but admitted that there was an autopsy and that an investigation would follow. Mrs. McVicker left Chicago about the 1st of May for Pasadena. She was accompanied by her maid and a negro maid. The estate consists largely of actual cash, bonds and the fine residence on Michigan avenue. The latter is the only real estate held by the estate, the interest in McVicker's Theater having been disposed of several years ago.

POLICE CLIMBER'S BIG HAUL.

A burglar of the genus porch climber made an extensive capture of jewelry Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard, at No. 615 South Orange Grove boulevard. It is estimated that he got from $500 to $600 worth. The operation was made while the family were at dinner between 6 and 7 o'clock. The thieves climbed the porch and ransacked the bedrooms on the second floor. The house is covered with vines which aided them in their work.

Dr. Hibbard is a retired Episcopal clergyman from Morristown, N. J. For some time the family stayed at Hotel Maryland. They decided to make Pasadena their home. While looking about for a building site they occupied the Worthington home, where the robbery took place. The stuff taken by the burglar includes a various assortment of jewelry, some cash and a number of diamonds.

NO CHINAMAN FOUND.

Somebody circulated the report that a dead Chinaman had been thrown into the Villa street reservoir and some of those who believed the story have imagined that the water has a distinctly Chinese flavor so much so that a man with a sharp nose could detect it in his neighbor's breath, provided the latter had been drinking from the reservoir. Yesterday the water company assured the customers that the story was a hoax. Supt. A. H. Ninde has the only key to the reservoir, which is covered, and he hasn't let any celestial dead or alive into the premises.

HERE AND THERE.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to quench an alleged blaze at No. 34 East Orange Grove avenue. The call came over the phone. The department responded but there was no blaze at the number mentioned.

In the police court yesterday George Wethern was fined $3 for failing to hitch his horse and Isadore Apolsky was segregated from a like amount for peddling without a license.

Rev. J. W. Ballantine and family, missionaries from Northern India, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Webster of North Lake avenue, left last night on their return trip.

The police continue to round up chicken thieves. Yesterday three more juveniles scarcely bigger than chickens themselves were put on probation by Judge Congdon.

The Board of Trade will soon put canvassers in the field to learn the people's mind as to the annexation of North Pasadena. In order to call the election in the city all that is necessary is to secure the signatures of 15 per cent. of the last election.

Ex-Mayor M. H. Waight left last night for a month's visit at Salt Lake City.

Two hundred and thirty-two dog licenses have been paid thus far this season and there are more to be heard from.

Grape growers report that the honey bees are driven almost to starvation by lack of blossoms, have taken to stinging open the grape and are likely to damage about one-third of the crop. The growers have conceived the plan of placing broken watermelons among the vines which has the effect of decoying the insects from the grapes, but is hard on the watermelons.

Director George Braden of the Y.M.C.A. is organizing a track and field team to compete with other Y.M.C.A. teams during the winter.

Ethel Martin, a girl in her teens who has the runaway habit, has again been lost, and yesterday her mother calmly invoked the aid of the police in locating her.

SOCIETY NOTES.

A party of Pasadena young people was entertained last evening at dinner by Miss Marie Ellis at her home in Los Angeles. Those who went in from Pasadena were Misses Lindley, Gladys Gardner, Adela Mackie, Louise Putnam, Virginia Love, Ethel Love, Rhea Bear, Grace Clark, Gladys Percy and Messrs. Harry Putnam, Bruce Macniel, Allan Stell, Mac Blankenhorn, Sumner Crisly, Roy Hull, Ross Bracket and Ted Bracket.

Mrs. William McQuilling entertained a party of Monrovia friends yesterday at her home on Bellevue drive. The afternoon was spent by the ladies of the party at the Japanese tea garden, the gentlemen coming over in time for dinner, after which a musical programme was enjoyed. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nye, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Squires, Misses Lula Rider, Beulah Yingman, Carrie Thomas, Messrs. Clarence Crane, Richard Cowen, Edward Scott, Roland Storrs and Dr. Smith.

Miss Bessie Roberts entertained with a moonlight tallyho ride Thursday evening in honor of Miss Condit, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

This evening the friends of Miss Stella Metcalf gave a moonlight picnic at Long Beach in her honor.

State Senator B. W. Hahn and Mrs. Hahn left on Wednesday's overland for Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. May have returned from Coronado where they have been spending the month of August.

Wadsworth sells paints.

Velum tracing paper at Lachard's.

The Sir Knights of Pasadena Commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar, will assemble at Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late frater, Rev. E. R. Church, which will take place at All Saints' Church at 4 o'clock. The Templar service will be held at Mountain View Cemetery. R. H. Cuthbert, Commander.

OCEAN PARK.

TRYING TO OUST BAR.

OCEAN PARK, Aug. 26.—Worked up to a high pitch over the recent poker agitation, the temperance people of the south side are moving in the endeavor to clear the atmosphere. As the old Holborow Hotel seems to have been the poker center, so now the agitation is radiating around the Holborow bar. Petitions are in preparation for circulation and signature praying the Santa Monica City Trustees to revoke John G. Holborow's booze license. For the privilege the city receives $1200 a year. The temperance people say the trustees dare not refuse the petition inasmuch as it has been demonstrated in the courts that gambling has been conducted in the hotel.

The ladies of the Ocean Park community are called to meet at Kinney Hall Thursday evening, to organize an improvement league, to operate in conjunction with the Municipal League.

BOAT RACE.

Tomorrow will be the day of all days along the strand from Ocean Park as far south as Playa del Rey. The long-looked for boat race between the crews of Sherman Town and Ocean Park are to test their speed on the lagoon at 2:30 p.m. The eight-oared crews are in training for the meet and it promises to be a good contest. The race is to be in three heats over a two-mile course on the lagoon.

LORDSBURG.

GOOD ORANGE RETURNS.

LORDSBURG, Aug. 26.—The orange growers of La Verne yesterday received their final dividends on the past season's navel crop, the returns from the Indian Hill Citrus Union being especially gratifying to the growers. The average returns paid by that association to the grower on Washington navels was 81 cents a box, while for the past ten years, including the last, the Indian Hill Citrus Union has paid on navels an average of $1.10 a box net to the grower.

The Bonita Mountain Climbers have gone into camp at Bear Flats, the party consisting of Misses Brown, Buttles, Hibbard, Williams and Davisson; Messrs. Rogers, Abbott, Thacher and Davisson, Dr S. Butler and Mrs. C. A. Butler chaperoning. Several of the party are making their first ascent of "Old Baldy."

POKER PLAYERS SAY "GUILTY."

VOGEL, NOT QUITE SURE, WANTS TO CHANGE PLEA.

Santa Monica Trustee, Steele, to be Sentenced in a Few Days for Gambling, and Treasurer Starts in Same Boat—Holborow, Jones and Thomason Want Time.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 26.—Business opened bright and early this morning in City Recorder Guidinger's court. It was his day at home for all against whom warrants had been issued for playing poker for money. Among the first callers were City Trustee John C. Steele and City Treasurer Frank W. Vogel. They gathered from the reading of the complaint that they were expected to answer before the court on a charge of gambling, which, in the eyes of a city law, is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $5 to $100 and a jail sentence if so decreed by the Recorder. Steele and Vogel entered pleas of "guilty" and sentence was deferred for a few days.

John G. Holborow delayed his call until about noon, took his arraignment calmly, without either denying a recent interview or giving out a new signed statement. He asked for time and was given until Monday to enter his plea.

It was about 3 o'clock before George M. Jones and Jasper Thomason "dropped in" with their attorney. They waived the formality of arraignment and were given until Monday to plead.

The quintette were, permitted to go on their own recognizance and it was thought the incident was a closed book until Monday, when Vogel, after thinking the matter over, arrived at the conclusion that he might not be guilty. He asked the Recorder to change his plea, which request that official took under advisement pending an opinion from the City Attorney, who drew the complaint.

W.C.T.U. INSTITUTE.

The County Institute of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church here today, being attended by delegates to the number of about three dozen from all parts of the county. During the forenoon Mrs. T. H. Lodge read a vigorous paper on "The Question of Today." Mrs. Lodge showed that we spend more for intoxicating liquor each year than it costs to run the whole government, standing army, navy, schools and churches. She said that if all of the saloons of the country were lined up in a row they would present a frontage of 1500 miles.

"The Ideal Local Union" was the subject of a thoughtful paper by Mrs. T. B. Jones of Garvanza. Mrs. Hughes conducted the National W.C.T.U. "Quiz" department. Mrs. F. R. Stevens spoke on "The Source of Power." After luncheon, which was served in the church parlors by the women of the local union, Mrs. S. G. Cleland of Pasadena talked on the subject of "Gifts or Debts." The State evangelist of the order, Rev. Edith Hill-Booker of Pasadena, was present and discussed "Present Legislative Opportunity" in an entertaining manner. Miss M. E. Stewart of Los Angeles talked about "Everybody's Opportunity." The county president, Miss G. T. Stickney of Los Angeles, took "The State Financial Plan" for her text, and gave the speakers some valuable suggestions for the good of the order. At the evening session Miss Stickney explained the plans, purposes and objects of a county institute and there were also several interesting short talks on what other societies are doing to overthrow the liquor traffic. Miss May J. Lightner of Los Angeles addressed the delegates on the "Effects of Alcohol on the Human System."

PEEPER FINED.

Edward Little, the "Peeping Tom" who was placed under arrest last night, was sentenced to the County Jail for ten days by the Recorder. Little had been chasing children and frightening women and little children by slipping on porches and peeping into windows.

BEACH CITY PICK-UPS.

The free public library trustees have decided to ask the City Trustees for $2500 for new books and maintenance and $1400 for a heating plant for the new building.

Samuel Cripe pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully having a deer hide in his possession. He was fined $15.

There will be a polo matinee on the course here Saturday, participated in by teams from Los Angeles, Riverside and Santa Monica.

Chemical Beverages.

The death of another boy from drinking ice cream soda renews the occasion for urging caution, if not in the drinking, then certainly in the making of summer beverages. The poisoning may have resulted from ptomaines developed in the cream, which was more likely milk thickened with starch, or it may have been caused by deleterious qualities in the flavoring extracts or by the action of these extracts upon the milk. It is pretty well known that in the cheaper of the syrups that bear the names of the fruits which are supposed to yield them, there is not a trace of strawberry, raspberry, vanilla and what not. The materials that give flavors approximately to those of the fruit juices are taken from coal tar and are bi-products of the gas house. Coal tar furnishes saccharine, perfumery, drugs, dyes and other articles used in the arts, the dyes being the well-known anilines, which are brilliant, even shrill, but keep their color for only a little time and fade into dingy and unpleasant browns.

The physiological effect of the flavoring extracts is probably not understood as yet, but it is said that they have a tendency to disturb the digestive process and even to weaken the heart's action. Certainly we should not assume that they were so readily assimilable as the fruit juices which they counterfeit. Yet they are gradually replacing honest goods, and with the best intention of avoiding them, nobody can tell when he may find them in his food and drink, at hotels, dining-rooms, even in domestic cookery.—(Brooklyn Eagle.

For Charter Revision.

The Charter Revision Committee held its regular meeting last night. The entire evening was given over to a discussion to the amendment relating to the establishment of a permanent Board of Public Works.

All of the members were present with the exception of Hon. Fred Eaton and Frank G. Finlayson.

Among other things the method of appointment of the board was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

The committee is convinced of the advisability of making the amendment as short and concise as possible.

A special meeting will be held next Tuesday night, at which it is hoped that a draft of this amendment will be completed.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

SANTA MONICA GIRL MAKES A BIG JUMP.

THE SCORE.

1.	Lula Briant, 1543 West Twelfth street	116,517
2.	Bel Skidmore, Downey	108,945
3.	Nat B. Browne, Ventura	102,110
4.	Hazel Burke, 625 Court street	97,512
5.	Omar May Burns, Redlands	96,780
6.	Louis Bristol, 1817 West Pico street	80,514
7.	F. Halsey Thompson, Pasadena	76,559
8.	Harry Leftwich, Inglewood	73,287
9.	Elsie Eamesberger, 750 East Twenty-fifth street	56,017
10.	Laura E. Seward, Claremont	54,425
11.	Eeva Johnson, Pomona	53,881
12.	Annie B. Lyon, Long Beach	49,414
13.	Bertha Wilson, Santa Monica	44,921
14.	Mary Grace Houston, Monsta	43,939
15.	Pauline Schols, Sawtelle	43,300
16.	Frank Brooks, Santa Barbara	42,326
17.	Georgia A. Pitts, 1223 West Eighth street	40,933
18.	Laura Tupman, Hynes	41,852
19.	Edna Miller, 1257 East Forty-seventh street	40,503
20.	Charles McCarty, 150 North Alta street	38,794
21.	Leonora J. Campbell, 1028 Macy street	37,102
22.	Leigh Smith, Long Beach	32,379
23.	Harry Poole, 635 South Hill street	23,230
24.	Frank B. Dunwell, 406 North Soto street	22,115
25.	Elisabeth Dehmlow, 2562 West Pico street	22,022
26.	Laura Pier, 756 Ruth Avenue	18,824
27.	Rosa Glasscock, Chatsworth	17,236
28.	Harry W. Shepherd, South Pasadena	16,225
29.	Stella Callender, 4844 California street	15,190
31.	Lyman C. Waite, Fernando	13,723
30.	Alice L. Soper, East Hollywood	14,880
32.	Harry Meyers, 1154 Central avenue	13,635
33.	Edgar Sutton, 1643 Tarlton St.	13,265
34.	Hubert L. O'Neil, 1544 West Thirty-sixth street	11,705
35.	W. A. Christy Walsh, 2324 Thompson street	10,842
36.	Charles Schutt, 415 East Thirtieth street	10,445
37.	Harry Watson, Westminster	10,434
38.	Harry Bunnell, 2005 Magnolia avenue	9,586
39.	Susie Bantam, 1232 South Hill street	7,437
40.	Littleton McDuff, 1320 Wall street	6,338
41.	Leola Moore, 1602 Toberman St.	4,933
42.	Ross Reel, 3611 San Pedro street	3,690
43.	Lester Hews, 1708 South Grand avenue	3,037
44.	R. Alva Odell, Santa Monica	2,796
45.	Robin Tobias, 2903 West Pico street	2,682
46.	George H. Lee, 1153 S. Hope street	2,649
47.	Mary Broadhead, 1543 West Twenty-first street	2,360

FRIDAY is usually a dull day in the scholarship contest, but yesterday proved an exception. There were things doing pretty much all along the line. Large gains were scored by some of the contestants. Others who were not heard from are likely to come in today with large contributions to fat up the score in the Sunday paper. This, the last Saturday of the contest, should be a lively one. If every one should turn in the points accumulated, the score would make interesting reading for the subscribers to the Sunday Times. Let there be a general "jarring loose" today, and see what the result will be.

Miss Briant and Miss Skidmore "just sauntered" yesterday, so far as can be judged by their scores, for neither of them made any report for publication. Miss Briant still has a lead of over 7000 points, and probably can afford to take it easy for a little spell until Miss Skidmore takes a notion to come out of the Alfalfa and show where she "has been at," all the week. Bets are being made that the "Downey Daisy" will make "Lady Lula's" present score look small when she gets ready to let go of what she has up her sleeve.

Nat Browne has come out of his Rip Van Winkleian sleep with a gain of 9000 points (mostly coupons), which takes him over the 100,000 mark and a month in advance of schedule time. This makes him No. 3, while Omar Burns of Redlands goes down to fifth place, just vacated by "Nervy Nat."

The sensation of the day was furnished by Bertha Wilson of Santa Monica, who, by a gain of 5675 points, moved up from nineteenth to thirteenth place, a jump of six numbers over the heads of Mary Grace Houston, Pauline Schols, Georgia A. Pitts, Frank Brooks, Laura Tupman and Edna Miller. For the first time since the contest began, Miss Wilson has gotten ahead of her rival for the votes of the veterans at the Soldiers' Home, Pauline Schols of Sawtelle. Miss Wilson has the advtange of Miss Schols in that she is a soldier's orphan. But Miss Schols, who has lived all her life in the vicinity of Soldiers' Home, has many friends Among the old soldiers also, and they are giving her loyal support on account of her being such a near neighbor and a worthy girl besides. Miss Schols's friends will well known that in the cheaper of the syrups that bear the names of the fruits which are supposed to yield them, there is not a trace of strawberry, raspberry, vanilla and what not. The materials that give flavors approximately to those of the fruit juices are taken from coal tar and are bi-products of the gas house. Coal tar furnishes saccharine, perfumery, drugs, dyes and other articles used in the arts, the dyes being the well-known anilines, which are brilliant, even shrill, but keep their color for only a little time and fade into dingy and unpleasant browns.

The physiological effect of the flavoring extracts is probably not understood as yet, but it is said that they have a tendency to disturb the digestive process and even to weaken the heart's action. Certainly we should not assume that they were so readily assimilable as the fruit juices which they counterfeit. Yet they are gradually replacing honest goods, and with the best intention of avoiding them, nobody can tell when he may find them in his food and drink, at hotels, dining-rooms, even in domestic cookery.—(Brooklyn Eagle.

For Charter Revision.

The Charter Revision Committee held its regular meeting last night. The entire evening was given over to a discussion to the amendment relating to the establishment of a permanent Board of Public Works.

All of the members were present with the exception of Hon. Fred Eaton and Frank G. Finlayson.

Among other things the method of appointment of the board was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

The committee is convinced of the advisability of making the amendment as short and concise as possible.

A special meeting will be held next Tuesday night, at which it is hoped that a draft of this amendment will be completed.

Let every one do his best to be among the winners.

HOW TO HELP.

Every prepaid new subscription to the Daily Times for one month counts 50 points in favor of any contestant named by the subscriber; a prepaid new subscription for two months counts 120 points; three months, 200 points; four months, 270; five months, 350; six months, 440; one year, 1000; five years, 10,000 points; intermediate terms are in proportion. On old subscriptions or renewals, prepaid, just half as many points are allowed as on new ones for the corresponding periods except for subscriptions for more than one year, when the same credit is allowed on old ones as on new ones, after the first year. Should any subscription be prepaid for a term of more than five years scholarship credits will be allowed at the rate of 2000 points a year.

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The list of schools from which the scholarships will be selected includes, at present, the following:

University of Southern California.
Throop Polytechnic Institute.
California Polytechnic School.
Dobinson School of Expression and Dramatic Art.
Occidental College.
St. Vincent's College.
Whittier College.
Los Angeles Military Academy.
Los Angeles School of Art and Design.
Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts.
Los Angeles College of Fine Arts.
Los Angeles Business College.
Southern California Business College.
Woodbury Business College.
Brownsberger Home School, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and College Preparatory.
Williams Business College of Pomona.
Cumnock School of Expression
Fresno Conservatory of Music and School of Dramatic Art.
Y.M.C.A. Special Courses of Study.
Long Beach Business College.
Pacific Telegraph School.
Sarah Tracy's (Mrs. Philip D. Wilson,) School of Painting.
Castro's Select Academy of Languages

There will be at least one, and in some cases two, scholarships in each of the foregoing institutions, and this list will be augmented later on as the emergency may require.

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"PROGRESSION" IS ITS SLOGAN.

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS COLLEGE AT LONG BEACH.

New Building for Its Accommodation Nearly Completed—Capacity of the School to be More Than Doubled—Beautiful Ocean View from the Schoolrooms.

Sometimes small towns have large schools, and this seems to be the case with Long Beach. The Long Beach Business College is a larger school than the size of the town would lead one to expect, and with the increased facilities which it is providing will rapidly grow out of the class known as "small schools." This, however, is not surprising when one considers the advantages of Long Beach as a school town, and the very superior facilities of the school. Long Beach is an ideal school town. It has unexcelled advantages as a seaside resort, an ideal all-the-year climate, rapid transit and low fares, and being only thirty minutes from Los Angeles, her residents may enjoy all the advantages of the city. Long Beach is a clean town morally, a very important consideration with parents who must send their children away from home to attend school.

The Long Beach Business College maintains five departments, as follows: Commercial, shorthand, telegraphy, English and modern languages. The courses of study in the different departments are thorough and comprehensive, and a high standard of scholarship is required for graduation. The latest and most approved methods are used, the instructors being specialists of long experience in their chosen lines.

One feature which has proved an important factor in the growth of the school is the boarding department, maintained for the purpose of furnishing board to the students at a minimum cost, and at the same time providing them with a safe and pleasant home while attending school.

About October 1 the school will be moved into its elegant new quarters in the building now nearing completion on the corner of First street and American avenue. The two upper floors of this modern building are being especially arranged for the accommodation of the school, and will place the institution on an equal footing with the best schools of this kind in Southern California. In equipment the school has been on a par with the best, the commercial department having been fitted up last year with handsome roll-top desks. More of these have been ordered for the new building, and also a complete banking and office equipment.

"Progression" is the watchword of the school, and is also the appropriate name of the attractive monthly journal which the school publishes. This little paper contains much interesting matter, together with some handsome half-tones of beach scenes. It is for free distribution.

The Times is glad to have a scholarship in so good an institution as the Long Beach Business College, as one of the prizes to be awarded to the winners in the scholarship contest. In addition to one regular scholarship in any of the departments of this college, The Times has also two scholarships in what is known as the home-study department of the school, entitling the holder to a course of instruction in either book-keeping or shorthand, by mail, all necessary text books and supplies being included.

THE GOVERNOR TO RANCHMEN.

WILL SPEAK AT LONG BEACH INSTITUTE TODAY.

Fewer Papers and More Discussion is Idea on Which Later Meetings are to be Conducted—Closing Sessions of Baptist Assembly—Great Rush on New School Buildings.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 26.—As a finale to the sessions of the Seaside Institute, or summer school for ranchmen, is to be an address Saturday afternoon by Gov. George C. Pardee.

The experience of this week's gatherings has convinced Prof. A. J. Cook that fewer papers and more general discussion would make the sessions more interesting and profitable and he expects to make this departure at the institute soon to be held at Santa Barbara. Prof. Cook is also a strong advocate of cooperation in the study of plant disease, arguing that by means of mutual study on this subject by both farmer and experts actual conditions are more readily discovered than is possible either at the experimental station or substation. Cooperative work was started in 1901, has grown in favor and will soon be in general practice.

Mrs. Sherman's address on the dairy question this morning was along the line of the feeding of cows. She says the ground that a few of them well and properly fed would give better results than an entire herd carelessly fed. The use of corn and alfalfa and also silage was strongly advocated.

Speaking on the subject of decay of citrus fruits, T. J. Ashby of Pasadena urged the greatest care in every department. At the afternoon session Prof. Roberts discussed fertilizers, and J. H. Reed of Riverside gave some suggestions about the planting of citrus fruits.

The sessions of the institute will close Saturday afternoon. John Wasson of Pomona will discuss "Farmers' Clubs," and C. L. Partridge of Redlands will talk about the "Water Problem." A paper by Mrs. Sharman on "The Hyde Man" will be open for discussion by James Mills of Riverside. In the afternoon Hon. W. S. Mollek of Pasadena will talk on "Our Agricultural College," and the session will end with an address by Gov. Pardee.

BAPTISTS.

The sixth day of the Baptist Assembly shows no diminution either in the interest or attendance. There was an address by W. C. Weld on the land of Palestine. The morning lecture was by Rev. C. Carey Willett of the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church on "Irish Gossip."

Tonight Arthur Farwell gave a lecture on the music and myths of the American Indians, weaving many a legend in with their distinctive songs.

Saturday's programme includes Mrs. Dickeson's story of the resurrection, Mrs. Baskerville's "Heroes of Every Land," Prof. Weld's lecture on the "Holy City," and a Bible reading by W. H. Walker. Saturday night a concert will be given at the tabernacle. The assembly will close Sunday with a sermon by Rev. Robert J. Bardette at the Tabernacle and Rev. E. S. Chapman, D.D., in the evening.

SEASIDE WAVELETS.

Caleb W. Cherrington, aged 72, died suddenly at his home this morning of heart failure. He had been a resident of Long Beach for two years, and previous to that had for thirteen years been connected with Indian school work in Oregon and Arizona. A widow and one son survive.

The selection of C. J. Walker of this city as a Presidential elector gives satisfaction, not only to his friends, but to Republicans in general. Mr. Walker is one of the pioneers in the development and growth of Long Beach, and as Mayor of the city had much to do in shaping the policy to which it owes its prosperity.

The trial of W. S. McCartney for violation of the liquor law has been set for September 8. Trial will be by jury.

Lino Vega and Martin Lerma, two of the orchard thief gang, were given twenty-five days in the County Jail by Justice Braxton this morning.

The Cosmopolitan Club will keep open house on the evening of September 1, and the board of governors have prepared an entertaining programme for the occasion.

Superintendant Morgan of the public schools announces that the High School will open September 12 and the grammar schools on September 19. Work is being pushed night and day on the three new buildings and they are to be ready for occupancy on the dates named.

SAWTELLE.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

SAWTELLE, Aug. 26.—Miss Willamette Johnson of Los Angeles has been elected to take the place of Miss Cherie Feet, who resigned as one of the teachers of the public school because of her marriage. School will open Monday, September 12. Besides Miss Johnson, the teaching force will consist of T. V. Masterson, principal; Misses Edith Bell and Vesma O. Finney.

Poles of the Sunset Telephone Company are being placed along Oregon avenue, preparatory to installing telephones, which will be connected directly with the central station at Santa Monica. The company have secured over thirty subscribers.

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Thin Blown Tumblers at per Set, 19c

These are thin blown tumblers in 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 ounce sizes; are of good quality and are worth nearly double the sale price. They will be offered for Saturday morning only, at per set of six..... 19c

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Fancy Vests, 98c

Single breasted style with or without collar; materials are piques, ducks and mercerized effects, popular colors, also black and white, detachable pearl buttons; are in sizes 34 to 44; on bargain table, main floor..... 98c

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Last Half Holiday

Saturday Closing at One O'clock Ends this Week.

For the past two months we have given our employees a half holiday Saturday which has been equal to a nine hour day any other time in the week. We have done it because it was a courtesy due our employees, secondly because a right minded public have learned to expect that an employer will be generous to the employed; and though we are the first department store in Southern California to give a Saturday half holiday, it has been thoroughly appreciated by the public for hundreds of commendatory remarks have been made to us that a great many women have either done their shopping Saturday morning or if not able to do so that in appreciation of our generosity to our people have withheld their patronage until Monday in order to buy at this progressive store and the results have been shown very conclusively by the immense volume of business we have done in the past two months both on Saturday morning and all day Monday. But this will be the last of the half holidays and for once more we give the public a chance to get Free Beach Tickets or to buy them at reduced prices.

Free Tickets to the Beaches

Limit One to Each Purchaser of $5.00 and Over.

Are good going and returning Saturday only and will be given with purchases of $5.00 and over but will be limited one ticket to every purchaser.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR SALE.

If you do not care to purchase merchandise to the value of $5.00 and over and get a free ticket, we have arranged to accommodate any of our patrons or their friends by selling round trip tickets at a lower price than the railroads themselves quote single round trips. Tickets are good going and returning Saturday only to the following beaches:—Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Playa del Rey, Manhattan, Redondo and Long Beach and are on sale for the round trip at 39c

50c Artificial Flowers, Bunch, 5c

This is a final clean-up of trimming flowers for all purposes; they are all fine French flowers, about 50 dozen in the lot and include French rose buds, poppies and for-get-me-nots. They are in white and colors; none of them have ever sold for less than 50c but to dispose of them quickly we place them on bargain table, main floor, at per bunch 5c

MAIN FLOOR.

300 Men's All Wool Outing Suits Less than Half Price

This great sale of outing suits is by far the best merchandizing feature of the year in Los Angeles. These suits are in the popular 2-piece style, are made by absolutely the best manufacturing firm of New York City. The styles are correct; the material the best and the fit and finish equal to any that a tailor could make to your individual measure. You can afford to buy one of these suits at the price though you may be able to use them only several months this season. A number of these are displayed in our show windows and we ask your comparison with any shown elsewhere in the city, knowing full well that you cannot duplicate them under double the price.

Men's $12.50 Outing Suits at $5.00

They are strictly all wool suits in 2-piece outing style; either single or double breasted. The coats have broad padded shoulders, patch pockets and are quarter Mohair lined. The pants have belt straps, cuff bottoms and peg tops. There are just 300 suits to select from in an elegant range of colorings, light, medium or dark and in the choicest, most nobby patterns. There are some plain blue unfinished Worsted suits in the lot. They are in sizes 33 to 46 for regulars and stouts; are guaranteed $12.50 values or money refunded. We make them a sale leader at

$5.00

Men's $7.50 Outing Suits at $3.95

There are just 150 all wool suits in the lot; the materials Flannels, Homespuns and Cheviots in 2-piece outing style; the coats single breasted with broad form fitting shoulders, full backs, long narrow lapels. Pants have belt straps and cuff bottoms and there is a choice assortment of patterns to select from, but they are mostly in dark colors, including blue and black with hairline stripes. We positively say they can not be duplicated under $7.50. They will go on sale today at per suit

$3.95

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Golf Shirts at 79c

This is the balance of the assortment offered last week which was the largest line of fine golf shirts at the price ever put on sale in this City, for they are on sale at less than cost of material and making; they are madras oxford, linen, cords and cheviots, plain or fancy; have attached or detached cuffs and are in sizes 14 to 17½. All of them in good colors on bargain table, main floor, Saturday 79c

$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Shirt Waists $2.98.

A large assortment of handsome taffeta and peau de soie silk, also crepe de chine in the desirable pastel shades, also black and white; all of them handsomely trimmed with lace insertion, narrow tucking; piping or medallions; they are of best make and are worth $5.00 and $6.00 but will be specially priced, on bargain table, main floor, Saturday morning, 8 to 1 at choice $2.98

Boys' 50c Wash Pants at 17c

Just 1000 pairs of wash pants in knee length for boys; are of cheviots, crash, gallateas, madras and linens, both plain, fancy mixtures and stripes; light and dark colors; have extension waist bands and are in sizes 5 to 15 years; are actually worth 50c but will be offered on bargain table Saturday morning, 3 pairs for 50c, or per pair 17c

Bathing Suits and Undermuslins

These are two special lines that should interest you Saturday, morning, for the prices are cut much below regular. The garments are strictly correct in style, fit and finish, and most reasonably priced.

Women's $3.50 Bathing Suits at $1.50.

They are of Brilliantine, blue or black with white sailor collars; trimmed with braid or white Brilliantine and are in sizes 32 to 34 only. They are regular $3.50 values, but if you can wear the size you will get a special value Saturday morning from 8 to 1 o'clock at $1.50

$1.00 Bathing Caps—an imported cap; some are all rubber, others are fancy printed, but they are the kinds other stores and ourselves have sold all season at $1.00. Now priced for Saturday morning 50c

75c Bathing Shoes—are of sateen with French heels; are good shapes; very comfortable and regular 75c values. On sale Saturday morning at 25c

Women's Cambric Drawers—the ruffles are trimmed with tucks or hemstitching; are amply proportioned; nicely made and regular 39c values. Saturday leader at 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

Drawers and Skirts—of fine cambric; the drawers trimmed with Valenciennes lace or blind embroidery. The skirts are either hemstitched or tucked. Both lines are regular 75c values priced as a sale leader at, choice 50c

$1.50 Muslin Underwear—consisting of cambric drawers, petticoats, corset covers and chemise; a large assortment to select from; all of them nicely trimmed and none worth less than $1.50. Choice for Saturday 98c

$1.00 White Cambric Petticoats—trimmed with two rows of Cluny lace insertion with edging to match; are cut full and worth $1.00. Priced for Saturday at 69c

Men's $2.50 Felt Hats at $1.95.

This is the first showing of the new seasonable styles for this fall and they are the same superior lines which has made our hat department famous for good goods at reasonable prices. They include Derbys and soft hats and they absolutely cannot be matched at any other store under $2.50. They will be made our leader at $1.95

59c Ready-Made Sheets at 45c.

100 dozen seamless bed sheets, 81x90 inch sizes; are of extra good muslin, finished with wide hem and are the same that other stores sell at 59c. For Saturday 8 to 1, with a limit of six to a purchaser and none to dealers, on bargain table, Saturday each: 45c

Final Clearance Basement Shoe Dep

We have but a few days more in which to get all of our store stock out of the basement in order to give the toy department room for displaying their holiday goods; so your dollars now do the work of two; if you are shrewd you will lay in an entire season's supply at the following prices:

Women's $2.00 Kid Shoes at, Per Pair, 98c.

As a special Saturday morning sale from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. we offer an assortment of $2.00 Vici Kid lace shoes made with cap vent tips; all of them comfortable shapes; have low heels and are in all sizes. Can not be duplicated anywhere under $2.00, but for five hours' special selling Saturday per pair 98c

Women's $3.00 Shoes—velvet kid or patent leather; all good styles and are as well made as any you ever bought at $3. They are in all sizes but are going to be specially priced Saturday at $1.95

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords—have extension soles; kid tips; nearly all sizes in the lot; all of them on comfortable shapely lasts and were made to sell at $2.50 but specially priced for the Clearance Sale $1.45

Women's $1.50 Slippers—fine vici kid; made with turned soles, low heels, medium round toes and are in a good assortment of sizes. Specially priced for a final clearance of the basement shoe department, per pair 95c

Old Ladies' "Comfort" Shoes—button or lace styles; made with plain toes, low flat heels; in sizes 2½ to 4½ and wide widths. Usual $2 kinds, specially priced at, per pair 75c

Children's School Shoes—of good quality; all style; have patent tips; good wearing soles; in sizes 5 to 10½ and actually worth $1.25. Specially priced Saturday 75c

Children's School Shoes—of Vici kid; either button styles. They are the well-known Foster make in sizes 5 to 8; will give good wear for school wear and are worth $1.50, but specially priced for the clearance per pair 98c

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

School begins in a couple of weeks and we are reasonably satisfied that the youngsters have been allowed to wear out last season's clothes during vacation time. Now to make the boy feel more manly, buy him a new suit. Our old guarantee still holds good that every wool suit that does not wear to your satisfaction will be cheerfully exchanged for a new one; at the same time we tell you that our prices are absolutely lower than any other store in the city.

Boys' Wash Suits—our entire line that have been selling at $2.00 and $2.50. They are in sailor blouse style with large trimmed collars; silk monogram shields; plaited sleeves, fancy ties, halyards and whistle. They are reliable wash fabrics in Madras, Cheviots, Galateas, Ducks and linens; plain and fancy stripes; sizes 2½ to 6 years. Choice now $1.00

Boys' 2-piece Wool Suits—$2.00 and $3.50 values. 300 suits in sizes 14, 15 and 16 years only; have double breasted jackets, nicely lined. Pants have rivited buttons, taped seams and materials are wool Cheviots and Tweeds. Choice $1.95

Boys' New Fall Suits—for school wear; double breasted jacket style, lined with heavy Farmer satin, finished with horn buttons, pants have taped seams, the materials strictly all wool cheviots; sizes 7 to 16 years. Price $2.50

Boys' New Fall Suits—double-breasted jacket with broad shoulder effect, heavy Italian cloth linings; pants have taped seams and extension waist bands, materials wool cheviots and cassimeres in newest patterns; sizes 7 to 16 years. Price $3.00

Boys' Knee Pants—wool cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres, light and dark colors; have extension waist bands, taped seams; just the thing for school wear; sizes 3 to 10 yrs. Price 50c

Boys' Cotton Shirts—golf and negligee styles; have neck bands, two separate collars or attached collar and separate or attached cuffs; have pearl buttons and the colors are plain blue or black or black and white polkadots, fancy mixtures and stripes; all sizes for boys. Price 50c

SECOND FLOOR

$3 Wash Shirt Waist Suit $1.50

Just $1.50 Percale shirt waist suits in black and white or blue and white striped patterns; trimmed on waist and skirt with Cluny lace, nicely made and in good style. Regular $3.00 values priced for Saturday morning from 8 to 1 o'clock, choice $1.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's Underwear and Children's Hosiery

This combination of bargains as described below will certainly deserve the most liberal patronage, for it is very seldom, if ever, that such good goods such low prices have been offered in this city.

Women's Summer Vests—Derby ribbed, white only, made low neck sleeveless style with silk finished neck and arms; have Valenciennes lace yoke; are regular 19c values. Priced for Saturday at 12½c

Women's Summer Vests—Swiss ribbed, are of fine French lisle with hand finished neck and arms; some of them all over lace lisle in pink, blue and white; they are regular 3 for $1.00 and 39c values. Priced for Saturday at, Choice 25c

Women's Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless style and in knee length; are white only. Jersey ribbed; the neck and arms are nicely finished and they have lace trimmed knees; regular 75c values. Priced Saturday at 50c

Boys' and Girl's Hosiery—fine French ribbed corduroy ribbed for boys; they are made extra double knees and feet; are fast black, are the usual 3 for 50c and 20c kinds. Saturday, per pair 12½c

Children's and Girls' Hose—fine French ribbed, very elastic; have double knees and feet, are the kind that usually sell at 25c. Saturday, 3 for 50c, or, per pair 17c

Women's French Lisle Hose—fine quality fancy embroidered embroidered ankles, hand embroidered and fine gauze lisle in tan, champagne and black. None worth less than 75c, being $1.00. All priced for Saturday at, per pair 50c